

Navy Announces End Of Conflict

Navy Is Preparing To Relinquish Control Of Oils Wells Seized Last October In Labor Contentions; President Sinclair Says Dispute Been Settled

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The navy prepared to relinquish control tonight of 11 Sinclair Oil Company plants seized last October 5 with 42 other refineries and oil properties during the CIO oil workers' strike.

President H. F. Sinclair of the company announced last night the dispute had been settled. The 8,400 Sinclair employees will receive an 18 per cent pay raise for a basic 40-hour week. The new contract will contain clauses barring strikes and lockouts.

Meanwhile, in Washington, a government fact finding committee was scheduled to take up the oil industry's wage dispute today. The oil workers' demand for a 30 per cent wage increase resulted in a strike and President Truman's orders to the navy to seize the 53 oil properties when the country's petroleum supply was threatened. Altogether, 15 of the plants thus far have been ordered returned to private control.

Another government fact finding committee was scheduled this week to look into the CIO United Automobile Workers dispute with the General Motors Corp., which has idled 213,000 GM employees, more than half the 400,000 idle in labor troubles across the nation.

The UAW-CIO was busy on other sectors of the automotive front. Union representatives will meet for the first time today with officials of the Kaiser-Frazer Corp., newcomers in the industry. Wage talks, meanwhile, will be resumed with both General Motors and Ford.

"Company security" entered the picture where Ford and Kaiser-Frazer are concerned. Reports persisted that Ford, pleased with the union's plan to penalize "wildcat" strikers, would make an offer in the deadlock over the UAW's 30 per cent wage rate increase demand.

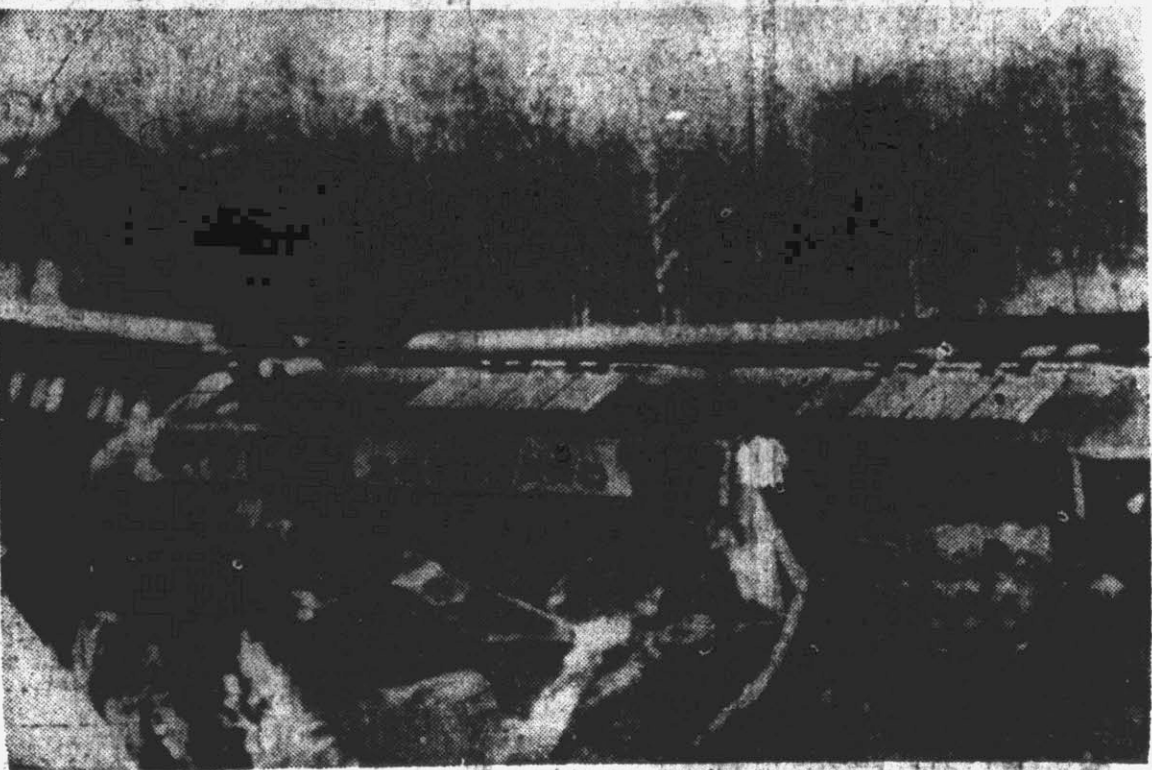
Kaiser-Frazer reportedly wants some kind of a guarantee against unauthorized strikes before making known its policy on wages. R. J. Thomas, UAW president, who has asked Britain's Labor Government to intervene in the GM dispute, will open the Kaiser-Frazer talks.

In London, a British treasury official, commenting on Thomas' appeal to the British Government as a "substantial owner of General Motors stock," said all foreign securities were held by the government during the war to bolster its foreign credits, but that such stock is the legal property of the owners.

The CIO Textile Workers, seeking a 15-cent hourly wage increase and a 75-cent hourly minimum, prepared to present a petition to the National Labor Relations Board for a strike vote among 80,000 employees of 10 woolen and worsted mills.

Three labor disputes were settled over the weekend, sending back to work 2,000 AFL employees of Southwestern Greyhound Bus Lines, 3,000 members of the CIO Steel. (Continued on Page Four)

Collision Of Seaboard Trains Kills Six



Six persons were killed and more than 60 were injured in this mass of wreckage resulting from the collision of two fast Seaboard Railroad trains near Kollock, S. C., December 16. The southbound "Silver Meteor," en route from New York to Florida, ran into the northbound "Sun Queen," running between Florida points and New York, as the "Queen" was pulling into a siding. (AP Wirephoto)

PAGEANT WAS FINE SUCCESS

High School Christmas Program Unsurpassed

By CHESTER WALSH

New York audiences seldom have opportunity to witness a more inspiring Christmas pageant than Miss Ona Shindler, music director, and Mrs. June H. Rose, elocution teacher, presented Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium. It was a grand performance by highly trained and talented boys and girls and was approved by a capacity audience. The audience "lived in another world" during the musical and recitative narrative of the Birth of the Redeemer in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago.

The candlelight procession by the singers from the stage to the gallery while singing was a beautiful prelude to pageant.

The Westminster singers or the famous Welsh singers could not give a better performance, and certainly they never appeared before a more appreciative audience. The hundreds present sat enraptured through the wonderful Christmas message given by Miss Shindler's singers and Mrs. Rose's elocution class. The blending of the Christmas carols and the recitative offerings was impressively harmonious. Miss Alison Hearne as accompanist at the piano, contributed much to the success of the pageant.

The Christmas pageant, sponsored by the high school seniors, was a creditable performance. It could be presented in Carnegie Hall in New York to an audience of thousands and make a hit. Some in the audience said, "there is no university of college glee club or chorus that could better the performance of those wonderful boys and girls." (Continued on page four)

Yamashita Given Execution Stay

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today granted a stay of execution to Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita, who was sentenced to death by an American military commission in Manila.

The tribunal acted at a conference after leaving the court room at the completion of its regular session for the day. The action was taken a few minutes after arrival of an airmailed petition from Yamashita asking review of a decision by the Philippines supreme court in his case.

Secretary of War Patterson earlier had ordered Yamashita's execution pending final decision by the Supreme Court on his petitions.

Tabriz Falls To Insurgent Force

Tehran, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan province, was reported today entirely in the hands of insurgent forces which an Iranian general officer asserted, overpowered the small central government garrison with the help of restrictive measures imposed by Russian occupation troops.

The Russians, the general declared, confiscated the six arms of the Iranian officers and restricted the government garrison to its barracks. Then, he said, "well armed democratic party (insurgent) forces occupied higher buildings completely surrounding the barracks."

The general, who declined to be quoted by name, said that central government troops at Ardebil, 110 miles northeast of Tabriz and 20 miles from the Russian border, had not been heard from in 11 days. He added that 200 government soldiers at Rezvanshah, northwest of Tabriz, had radioed they were "completely surrounded by Kurds, Assyrians and democrats."

President Declares That China Strife Threatening

Ministers All Now At Moscow Meeting

Foreign Ministers Of Soviet Union, United States And Britain Turn Today To Serious Business Of Nearer Friendly Relations

Moscow, Dec. 17.—(AP)—In an atmosphere of cordiality enhanced by an informal preliminary meeting last night, the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain turned today to the serious business of bringing their countries closer together in the interests of world peace.

Today's session was scheduled at 4 p. m. (9 a. m. EST).

A British embassy spokesman said the foreign ministers would meet for the second time this afternoon and observers expected they would embark at once on discussions of the momentous issues which had brought them together—including the vital question of international control of atomic energy.

Their first meeting last night took place in the brilliantly lighted Speridionika Palace, the resplendent green stone building where the Soviet Union usually stages important diplomatic conferences, and lasted about two and a half hours.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov, as the host, presided over the proceedings—his first joint meeting with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin since the unsuccessful conference of the Foreign Ministers' Council in London last September.

U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, as well as other members of the American and British delegations, were present. The formal announcement of the initial meeting gave no details, but an atmosphere of good feeling and friendly cooperation was apparent. Molotov was described as warmly cordial and hospitable.

It was presumed that the conference limited their talk to a discussion of procedural routine—perhaps touching on the hours for future conferences and what matters should be taken up first.

The only American press representative permitted to enter Speridionika Palace while the foreign ministers were there was Emil Reynolds, representative of the American news picture pool.

Reynolds, who came from Nuremberg to cover the meeting, was not permitted to enter the conference room, but was allowed to photograph the foreign ministers at a buffet supper after they finished their talks.

"I walked into the buffet and I found all the ministers talking in a friendly way," Reynolds said. "I started taking flash-light pictures and Mr. Byrnes noticed I was wearing an American uniform and said: 'I'm glad to see you here—you are the only representative we have here.'"

"I took a bunch of pictures" showing the ministers with vodka glasses in their hands. I thought I ought to get at least one shot with them." (Continued on page four)

Prince's Suicide Blow To Hirohito

Tokyo, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye's dramatic suicide yesterday—a new and powerful blow to the prestige and position of Emperor Hirohito—may have profound repercussions in the imperial household as well as in political circles.

The prince himself, in his final hours, expressed concern for the future of the imperial house as discussions of possible abdication were revived. Some Japanese said the suicide might be the final factor in precipitating the emperor's resignation.

Doubtless Hirohito personally felt the blow deeply. Konoye long was his close confidante and it generally was believed the Mikado placed great authority in "the dangerous prince."

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The Senate planned, if it got around to a vote on the Palestine resolution without prolonged debate, to take up a bill defining terms for the sale of some \$10,000,000,000 worth of surplus government owned merchant ships. Also on the Senate calendar is a measure to give federal workers a 20 per cent pay boost.

After a long series of navy arguments against unification of the army and navy, the Senate Military Committee returned to the army's side of the red-hot controversy. It called Gen. Brehon Somervell, head of the army service forces, to the stand.

PEARL HARBOR QUESTIONINGS

Brewster Suggests Committee Get To Gen. Short And Adm. Kimmel

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Senator Brewster (R-Me.) suggested today that the Pearl Harbor committee short-cut evidence to hear Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Brewster told a reporter he believes the time has come in the month-old hearings to have the former Hawaiian commanders tell "their versions of the events leading up to the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941."

"Short and Kimmel are not on trial here," the Maine senator said. "This is not a court martial where all of the other evidence must be produced before they are heard from. They ought to testify soon. Then perhaps we'll be looking elsewhere to place some of the blame."

Brewster said he had taken up the matter with William D. Mitchell, committee counsel, adding that Mitchell did not seem adverse to the suggestion. Mitchell, however, declined to estimate for reporters how long it will be before the two testify.

Mitchell arranged to lead off today's hearing with questioning of Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, former director of naval intelligence. The schedule calls for him to be followed by Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner, in 1941, director of the navy's war plans division.

"Completion of their testimony would bring to the witness chair Adm. Harold R. Stark, former chief of naval operations whose letters already have figured in the hearings."

Wilkinson is expected to give the navy's version of the warning messages drafted to Kimmel, the interception of Japanese messages, joint conferences with army officials and the specific events of December 6 and 7, 1941.

Brewster said the navy must answer the question, too, why long-range reconnaissance was not conducted. (Continued on Page Four)

Air Transports Will Fly China's Forces

Peiping, Dec. 16.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The U. S. army's world-grinding air transport command will fly Chinese Central Government troops to the Manchurian cities of Mukden and Harbin, it was reported today by authoritative American sources.

The transport operation, involving C-54 transport planes each capable of carrying 50 or more fully equipped infantrymen, was reported scheduled to begin within the next two weeks.

Assistant Secretary of State Braden, whose contempt for those militarists is widely known, emerged from a conference with Mr. Truman Saturday to predict the American would adopt Uruguay's proposal. Applying it to Argentina might be the next step.

As for Franco's Spain, the return to Washington of Ambassador Norman Armour apparently will end a phase of American relations with that country. There are no plans to replace Armour, who is retiring from the diplomatic service.

Some government officials believe (Continued on Page Four)

The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories explaining modern diplomacy: The usual, day-by-day method, and the head-to-head kind being practiced in Moscow at this minute.)

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The present Moscow conference—bringing together the foreign ministers of Britain and Russia—is high speed, head-to-head diplomacy.

But the usual way for our government to get an idea across to another government is to go through "channels." This means the regular diplomatic procedure. It is the day-to-day stuff.

Take the problem that arose in Iran, which is on Russia's southern border. The United States, Russia and Britain all have troops there. We had planned to pull out our troops shortly. Britain and Russia agreed to remove theirs by the second of March. Recently some Iranian in the north revolted against their government, which sent troops north to suppress them.

But Russian troops stopped the Iranian troops. Iran protested. Because this might develop into real trouble, the United States, Britain and Russia were intensely and immediately concerned.

Here, in outline, is how U. S. diplomacy worked in that instance. The American ambassador in Iran, Wallace Murray, gathered information on the situation and wireless it in code to the State Department here. It was received

in the department's Middle Eastern Division. That division has a staff of men specialized in the problems of countries in that area.

Low Henderson is in charge of the division. The message, however, went first to Lampton Berry, who has had 20 years in foreign service and is Henderson's assistant.

Berry wrote a memorandum and sent it to Henderson. Henderson then wrote a recommendation on the action he thought this government should take.

(This wasn't of course, the first information the State Department had on the Iranian trouble. There were news stories, and the Iranian ambassador already had been over to see Henderson.)

The Henderson recommendation went to Secretary of State Byrnes, who called in Henderson, and the State Department's experts on Russia and Britain, plus James C. Dunn, who is assistant secretary of state in charge of European and Middle Eastern affairs.

Together they decided we should suggest to Britain and Russia that they and the United States all should take their troops out of Iran not on March 2, but on January 1.

They drew up a note, had it put in code and then wireless it to our ambassadors in Britain and Russia. The note told each of the ambassadors: "You will please present this to the government to which you are accredited."

The American embassies in London and Moscow—like all other American embassies—have their (Continued on page four)

Today In Congress

By Max Hall

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—International affairs held the attention of both houses of Congress today as the lawmakers assembled for their last week of business sessions this year.

The House began debate on the bill already passed by the Senate to make this country an active member of the United Nations organization.

The Senate took up a resolution favoring establishment of Palestine "as a democratic commonwealth in which all men, regardless of race or creed, shall have equal rights."

And the House Foreign Affairs committee began its consideration of the same resolution, it calls on President Truman to help open Palestine for free entry of Jews.

It was the House Foreign Affairs Committee that sent the United Nations bill to the floor for debate. Chairman Bloom (D-N.Y.) told reporters he was confident the chamber would follow the lead of the Senate and vote down any amendments to restrict the President's power in dealing with the peace-keeping agency.

The Pearl Harbor investigation delved deeper into naval intelligence matters with Vice Admiral Theodore

6 SHOPPING DAYS Left

Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

Social and Personal

Eugene J. B. Smith, Jr., has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays. He landed in the States last Tuesday, having been in the South Pacific since March 1945.

Henry Andrews, Jr., Petty Officer 3rd Class, has arrived from Modesta, Calif., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Andrews.

Mrs. W. I. Skinner, Jr., of Wilmington, has returned from the Episcopal College of Virginia hospital and is spending the holidays in Greenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb.

Mr. Russell Angstadt has arrived from Rehoboth, Del., to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Virginia Perkins. Mr. Angstadt has been here for several weeks.

Mr. Willie C. Cox has gone to Weston, Mo., where he is on the tobacco market.

Miss Minor Dies in Oxford
Miss Eva Minor of Oxford, N. C., sister of Mrs. L. C. Skinner, died this morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Oxford.

Miss Minor had many friends in Greenville, who will regret to learn of her death. She spent last winter here with Mrs. Skinner and in the summers of 1918, 1919, 1921 and 1923 was a member of the faculty in the music department of East Carolina Teachers College.

Receives Honorable Discharge
Levin Eugene Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward of 910 Evans Street, Greenville, N. C., has received his honorable discharge from the Navy.

He was on the USS Grendau D. E. as she participated in the occupation of Honshu Japan.

The Grendau also took part in the occupation of Hiroshima and Kure and the invasion of Okinawa.

Bright Christmas!
Make this a bright Christmas with flowers. We have a complete line of wreaths, flowering plants and fresh cut flowers—everything to help you make Christmas cheerier and brighter. Greenville Floral Co., 315 Colton, Phone 2827. 7-eod-7ts.

Personal stationery for Christmas Gifts. We have a limited supply of personal stationery, printed to order or plain. Renfrew Printing Co. Phone 2861.

Knitting Room to Close
The knitting rooms will close for the holidays Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Everyone who can possibly knit during the holidays is urged to get wool on Tuesday from 10 to 11:30 a. m. or from 4 to 5 p. m.

CONCERNING BOOKS

The Sheppard Memorial Library announces the addition of the following books to its collection:

"This Man Truman," by Frank McNaughton. A brief biography of the president of the United States traces his career up to the day he became president. Of no literary merit but valuable in that it is a ready source of accurate biographical information on one of the world's most important current figures.

"One Nation," by Wallace Stegner and the editors of Look. A portrayal of eight minority groups in the nation who suffer from the opposition of other groups arrayed against them—and the social, economic and religious reasons behind discrimination. It attempts to indicate the possible means of bettering the situation and creating the true tolerance on which the future of our country depends.

"Marriage of Josephine," by Marjorie Coryn. A historical novel of revolutionary France, centering around Josephine de Beauharnais—her vanities, her schemings, her lovers, and her marriage to Napoleon Bonaparte. Well written and authentic, it presents a vivid picture of French society in the period between the Terror and the "Coup" which led to Napoleon's coronation.

"Reprieve," by Warwick Deeping. A thoroughly weary Englishman is told he has but six months to live. He settles his affairs and sets out to see a little of the world before he dies, but he finds life instead of death.

"Practical Dog Breeding," by Harry C. Peake. A book of practical information for the amateur dog owner or breeder.

"Mexican Village," by Josephine Nash. Stories of life in the village of Hidalgo, in northern Mexico. A colorful picture of daily living, religious festivals, work in the quarry, folktales, customs and the people themselves.

"South America Uncensored," by Roland Sharp. A staff correspondent at Latin American affairs for the Christian Science Monitor gives his interpretation of South American affairs. The book is divided into 4 parts: jungles of fascism, genuine neighborliness, portrait of a continent, and in search of frontiers.

"America's Role in the World Economy," by Alvin Harvey Hansen. A simple and able presentation of the economic requisites of peace by the well-known professor of Political Economy at Harvard University.

"War Poets," edited by Oscar Williams. An anthology of the war poets of both World Wars. Includes poems by civilians as well as service men. Valuable comments by the poet precede the poetry collections.

"Public Medical Care," by Franz Goldman. A picture of the development of public medical care as a social movement from its meager beginnings to the systematic planning of today. The relative merits of taxation and insurance as methods of financing public health are presented. Gives clearly and frankly the arguments for and against socialized medicine.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 17, 1905

The boys began exploding fire works on the sly Saturday night.

The weather cleared so beautifully Sunday forenoon as to almost make one forget the few preceding bad days.

A building and loan association and some factories should be organized in Greenville early in the coming year.

Buying for Christmas is easier than paying for it. Don't over do your pocketbook in the effort to make an impression.

When another holiday season comes, people of this county, where an abundance of it grows, might try their hand shipping holly north for decorating purposes. Other sections of the state have been making such shipments and found it profitable.

soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Among the citations comprising the lesson-lesson were the following from the Bible: "And many nations shall come, and say, come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will walk in his paths. And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid." (Micah 4:2, 3, 4).

The lesson-lesson also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one mind, one God and father, one life, truth, and love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent. War will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established. Having no other gods, turning to no other but the one perfect mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that mind which was also in Christ." (Page 467).

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans announce the birth of a son Friday, December 14, 1945. Mrs. Evans is the former Miss Elsie Rae Gohill.

Attend National Conference
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Starling left Saturday morning with the four Greenville High School delegates to the National Postmaster League Southern District congress held in Tallahassee, Fla. They will return on Friday, December 21.

The delegates are: Marilyn Schellner and Bernadine Worsley, senators; Frederick Brooks and Frances Tucker, representatives.

Christmas Party
The Business and Professional Women's Club held an enjoyable Christmas party at the club's recreation and rest room on Fountain Street Thursday night. The singing of Christmas carols, playing of

games, and the story of how "The Visit From Saint Nicholas" came to be written, followed by the reading of that well-known Christmas poem featured the program.

Mrs. Louella Stancill was prize-winner in the autobiographical Christmas bingo contest.

Gifts were placed under the Christmas tree and exchanged later in the evening. Bazaar gifts were brought for the sale at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Spliman, Mrs. Sallie D. Knight, Mrs. J. H. Letchworth and Mrs. Chester Walsh were the committee in charge of the party.

A desert plate with block ice cream, fruit cake, salted nuts and lighted Christmas candles was served. A gaily lighted Christmas tree and evergreens added to the party atmosphere.

College for Women—one of the most famous of women's institutions in the Orient—has been "recovered" from Japanese soldiers, and is now in the care of Mrs. Teen and Miss Blanche Wu, members of the faculty. It is expected that the Ginning faculty and student body will return from Chengtu, West China, next summer. Meanwhile a middle school is occupying the property. All the original furniture has been destroyed; some Japanese benches and tables are in use temporarily; about half the valuable 60,000 volume library has disappeared.

Leon Little Died Today At Hospital
James Little, Jr., 31, farmer of Fountain, died early today at Pitt General Hospital in Greenville after several days' critical illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Fountain Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. John Vernelson, Free Will Baptist minister of King's Cross Roads, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery in Farmville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lottie Garris Little and six small children; three brothers, Chester, Quilliver and Cecil Little of Farmville; one sister, Mrs. J. F. Watson of Newport News, Va., and a half-brother, Leon Little of Farmville.

Christmas Savings Club Popular Here
By CHESTER WALSH
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Funeral services will be held at the home in Fountain Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. John Vernelson, Free Will Baptist minister of King's Cross Roads, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery in Farmville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lottie Garris Little and six small children; three brothers, Chester, Quilliver and Cecil Little of Farmville; one sister, Mrs. J. F. Watson of Newport News, Va., and a half-brother, Leon Little of Farmville.

This the 14th day of December, 1945.
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Dec. 15-17w-6wts.

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Chapter 11
The Mermaid Isle
David was just in time for he slid down the rainbow the colors began to fade and dissolve until when he landed on the hill top there was nothing left except a mist.

Now he opened his eyes and looked about for the friendly little keeper. But he had disappeared with his rainbow, much as a man might wind up his fishing line to go home at night.

For night it was now and David was glad to hear the stomping hoofs of the deer. He climbed on the animal's back and said, "Home, now, home to Santa Land!"

Though the trip to the rainbow's beginning had seemed forever, the return was short and joyous. For now David had in his pocket a star and the spiders at Santa Land were spinning a thread and all that remained to break the evil spell was a Zany flower.

Santa was waiting for him on the cottage steps. He wanted to see the star at once but David told him that he was never to look at it or something terrible would happen. Santa confessed that was something new he had learned that day.

David ran to the house and kissed Mrs. Claus on the cheek. But before he would eat the supper she had fixed him he insisted on seeing his bunny. There she was in a box behind the kitchen stove, huddled in warm wooly blankets and looking at David with such burning hope that he could feel the sobs bursting in his throat.

He whispered to her and petted and hugged her and wasn't ashamed a bit at the tears which rolled down his cheeks.

After he had eaten the mutton and buns and blueberry pie Mrs. Claus had fixed he was sleepy, and would have liked to stretch out on the rug and take a nap. But he said to Santa, "Tell me, please, about the Zany flower."

Santa told him all he knew. "It grows at the bottom of the sea. It is a small plant with very strong leaves and no blossom that I have ever heard of. There is something strange about it—something magic—but I do not know what it is."

"How shall I get to the bottom of the sea?" wondered David aloud. "After climbing to the top of the sky—the bottom of the sea should be nothing," encouraged Santa, but there was gloom in his eyes for truly he did not know what was to be done.

He sent David to sleep in his own bed and in the early morning he went and woke him. There were shadows under Santa's eyes and it was clear he had spent the whole night through in front of the fire thinking of a way David could get the Zany flower.

"Now," he said, "You must go to the Isle of the Mermaids. They can help you if anyone can. Their island is in the nearby North seas and easily reached."

David ran into the kitchen and told the bunny goodbye. Then he started out in company with Elmer Smidreem, the elf who was to lead him to the sea. Santa was right—the sea was nearby—though you never would have suspected it in Santa Land where frozen waste seemed to stretch forever.

At the shore there was a dory and David jumped in and pulled steadily at the oars. "Keep going Nor-Nor-east," shouted Elmer. "You can't miss it."

And he didn't miss it for the mermaids were lining the banks of their isle singing and guiding the little dory ashore. The beautiful creatures surrounded David and he would have been speechless with shyness had he not remembered his purpose.

"Please," he begged, "Can you tell me how to get a Zany flower?" They fell back in alarm and looked at him in grief.

Then one said, "There is only one way, fair-haired one. You must ride a manfish to the bottom of the sea!" (Tomorrow: David Rides a Manfish.)

Red Cross

Service To Veterans

(This is the first of a series of six articles dealing with Red Cross services to veterans. For further information see your local Red Cross.)

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The fighting man at the front has time for but two thoughts—staying alive and finally going home. The servicemen in the hospital, his fighting days behind him, has time for long, long thoughts—not many of them pleasant.

He's home, in his own country, but he's not home really. Going the rest of the way won't be easy. He's not sure he wants to go. Maybe his family isn't expecting him to come back without an arm or a leg. The hospital bed he has loathed seems safe and the home he has longed for seems frightening. None of these thoughts is likely to speed his recovery.

There is a Red Cross service for this situation. Army and Navy hospitals have arranged for the Red Cross—the Red Cross of the Club, the Rest Camps and Ports of Embarkation, an old friend of fighting days—to be in every government hospital where men recovering from the service, is eligible under the Vocational Rehabilitation program as well as a pension.

These Red Cross workers are determined to make the veteran's return to his home as easy as possible. They want him to understand all the possibilities for a happy, useful life open to a man with a handicap. One of the ways is through Vocational Rehabilitation to which he is entitled and which will help him to build a new life in spite of his disability. A disabled veteran, with a service connected vocational handicap prevents him from working on his old job and has an honorable discharge from the service, is eligible under the Vocational Rehabilitation program as well as a pension.

This means that he can go to school or take on-the-job training for four years absolutely free. The government pays for tuition, fees, books, supplies—even equipment and tools. When the veteran completes his course or perhaps before, he will be given help in finding a job.

To apply for education under the GI Bill the veteran must be less than twenty-five years of age when he entered service or if more than twenty-five years of age he will have to show that his education was interrupted. Of course, the veteran must be able to meet the academic requirements of the school and the school must be approved by the Veterans Administration.

Good Deal

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17—(AP)—A man told police he considered it a bargain when he was robbed of \$200 by a man and a woman.

While the woman searched him, he reported, her accomplice held a knife at his throat and warned "Hand it over or your head comes off."

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No Ready-Made Funeral, rendered in a matter-of-course fashion, can ever take the place of a conscientiously planned and personally directed service—one that especially meets a family's particular requirements.

Whatever Price the family chooses to pay, it receives the unrestricted benefits of our knowledge, experience and modern equipment.

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DISPUTED CITY—This is a recent view of Trieste, main coastal city of the Allied occupation zone of northeastern Italy, to which both Yugoslavia and Italy have laid claim.



VETERAN—Although he's just 14 years old, Darryl Hickman is celebrating his tenth anniversary in the movies.

Super Salesman
Portland, Ore., Dec. 17—(AP)—A suburban realtor ran an ad in a Portland paper urging residents to "get out of town" and buy property where they would have "atomic bomb protection."

NOTICE
In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Hazel Harris Rives
Vs.
L. H. Rives

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This the 20th day of November 1945.
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.
J. B. James, Attorney
Nov. 20-17w-4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Edith R. Harrington, widow, M. E. Harrington and J. P. Harrington, Jr., heirs at law of J. P. Harrington, deceased; and Edith R. Harrington and M. E. Harrington, Administrators of the estate of J. P. Harrington, deceased—Petitioners.
Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned commissioner by that certain judgment filed and entered on the 16th day of November, 1945, in that certain special proceeding pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County, number _____ on the special proceeding docket and entitled as above, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, December 17, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon at the Courthouse door in Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

1st. Lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, on both sides of the road, adjoining the tract of land of R. H. Harris, Haywood Cox, and others, containing 12 acres more or less, and being all of the land of the said W. L. F. Corey in Swift Creek Township, save and except that tract of land conveyed to the Greenville Copping and Lumber Company and one more

tract of land.
2nd. Situated in Waterville Township in James Pocosin, containing 133 acres more or less, and being the same land granted to W. L. F. Corey by the State of North Carolina, by grant which is of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book Y-3, page 186, and deed to the Patrick corner, thence being all of the land conveyed in said grant and the same land as deeded to R. A. Worthington by L. G. Cooper and C. C. Pierce, Commissioners, on the 24th day of January, 1917.

By Map, 2. tract of land are the identical lands conveyed by N. W. Outlaw to J. F. Harrington by Deed dated September 7, 1922, and recorded in Book 14, page 582, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.
3rd. Situated in Chicod Township Pitt County, North Carolina, and being at a stake, John B. Smith's west corner, and running thence N. 17 1-3. E. 37 poles and 12 lengths to a light-wood stake, Israel Hardy's corner; thence N. 51 1-4. W. 198 poles; thence S. 35. W. 25 poles; thence S. 51-3. E. 213 poles and 10 lengths to the beginning, containing 47 1/2 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. T. Pope by Deed by C. R. Galloway and wife, Nannie Galloway in Book N-10, page 638, of the Pitt County Public Registry; and being the identical tract of land conveyed by N. W. Outlaw Mortgage, to J. F. Harrington by Deed dated October 3, 1922, and recorded in Book G-14, page 101, of the Pitt County Public Registry.

The proposed purchasers and highest bidders at the sale will be required to make a deposit with the commissioner of 10 per cent of their bids at the sale to show good faith in the bidding and to await confirmation by the court.

This, the 17th day of November 1945.
J. H. HARRELL, Commissioner
Nov. 19-17w-4wks.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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recorded in Book W-17 at page 18 of the Pitt County Registry.

Second Parcel: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Chicod Township, said County and State, and beginning at a stake on the canal and runs thence N. 28 1/2. W. 127 poles to a stake; thence S. 37 1/2. W. 82 poles to a stake; thence S. 34 1/2. E. 65 poles to the beginning and containing 32 acres, more or less, and being the same land devised to Prince Arnold to his four daughters, and also, being the same land conveyed to W. L. Buck by S. O. Worthington, commissioner, by that deed dated December 6, 1927, and recorded in Book G-17 at page 122 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby made.

The successful bidder at said sale will be required to make a cash deposit with said trustee at the time of the sale as a good faith deposit pending the confirmation of sale.

This the 6th day of December 1945.
W. H. WOOLARD, Trustee.
Harding and Lee, Attys.
Dec. 7-17w-4wks.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina
Pitt County
Ezekiel Little and wife, Hattie Little, Mammie L. Wilson and husband, David Wilson, Rowena L. Johnson and husband, Joshua Johnson, William L. Little and wife, Gladys Little, Louvenia Little, Sudie Belle L. Atkinson and husband, Charlie Atkinson, Lucy Little, Ada B. Little, Annanias Little and wife, Frances Little, Gene Burt Little and wife, Lydia Little, Walter Little and wife, Gladys Little, Mary L. Powell and husband, Ed Powell, Lillia L. Floyd and husband, Jesse James Floyd, Louis Little and wife, Martha Little, James Little, Catharine Barnhill and husband, John Barnhill, Zeno Little and wife, Winnie Little, and Clifton Earl Little, Dorothy May Little, Geraldine Little, Anna Mary Little, Jessie Ruth Little, Mary Little and Mary Jane Little—the last seven are infants and appearing by their next friend, Annanias Little; and Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Administrator of the estate of Matilda Reddick, deceased.

Henry M. Little, Jimmy Little, L. B. Little, Virginia B. L. Hayer and husband, William B. Hayer, Albert L. Brown and husband, John G. Brown, Cornelius Little, Oscar Little and wife, Frances Little, Columbus Little and wife, Chick Little, Florence L. Knox, Benjamin Little, Stephen Little, Miles Little, Elmore Little and wife, Georgiana Little, William Little, Hayer, Cornelius Little, Oscar Little and wife, Frances Little, Florence

L. Knox, Benjamin Little, Miles Little, Elmore Little and Eddy Little will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced Eddy Little

The defendants, Henry M. Little, Jimmy Little, L. B. Little, Virginia in the Superior Court of Pitt County B. L. Hayer and husband, William B. North Carolina, to sell to make assets for the estate of Matilda Little Reddick and to partition the excess proceeds among the several heirs of Matilda Little Reddick the following described land in Pactolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina:

Situate and being in Pactolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded on the north by the Grimes land, on the south by the lands of Marselus Little, on the east by the lands of George Williams

and on the west by the Andrew Brown land, containing 33 acres, more or less, and being described in that certain instrument of record recorded in Book S-15, page 586, in the Office of the Pitt County Registry.

And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 6th day of January, 1946, or within twenty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will appeal to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 6th day of December, 1945.
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of the Superior Court.
Dec. 8-17w-4wks.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

PREACHERS CAN BE RASH

"Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believed God."

Thus did St. Paul say to the centurion and to the master of the ship as he and his companions confronted shipwreck. Paul would have had no patience at all with that type of cheerfulness which we call today the Pollyanna spirit—being cheerful and happy about everything, no matter how trying it may be. He was cheerful because he knew that his life and the life of the world were held in the hollow of God's hand. He had good cheer and he had it because he believed in God. Paul, who was supposed to know nothing but how to preach a sermon, stood up and told the ship-master what to do in shipwreck and told a centurion how to manage his prisoners amid indescribable confusion. The whole company was demoralized except Paul, and he had the frontory tell them to cheer up when it looked as if the ship would go to pieces any minute.

But he had a reason—he believed God. He kept the doors open between himself and the infinite; and when the Lord had something to say to Paul, Paul's ears were quick to catch the message. Men like this can afford to be cheerful even in the face of shipwreck. And they have a way of putting backbone into demoralized men in a fashion that causes the world to marvel.

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WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

By J. FRANK TRAGLE
(Substituting for Jack Stinnett)
Washington — "Sergeant, open a can of guns."

That isn't so far-fetched as it sounds. The Army already has canned some surplus materials and plans to do a whole lot more—including 50mm guns and tanks. Faced with the problem of what to do with the 3,700,000 vehicles, 750,000 artillery pieces and 30,000,000 small arms left over from the war, Army Ordnance hit upon the idea of packing the surplus in containers that would protect them from rust and dirt.

The Army Ordnance Association magazine Firepower describes the process as costing about five per cent of the original cost of the weapon. That would be about \$1,500 for a \$30,000 tank—dirt cheap when it is remembered that an overhaul alone might run as high as \$5,000. Ordnance describes the packaging process as falling into two categories, short and long term. For short storage the weapon is packed with silica gel, which sucks moisture from the air, and then is sprayed with a plastic coating to protect it from the dirt and weather. When the weapon is needed the leather-like coating is peeled off.

For long-term storage the weapon is placed in an air-tight steel can with silica gel trimmings inside. Air, which contains rust-causing oxygen, is sucked from the can and nitrogen is pumped in. Thus packaged, the weapon can be stored indefinitely.

Ordnance expects this development to make possible the storage of weapons in the various theaters where they might be called upon to be used. Money would be saved because large storehouses would not be necessary.

During the war much equipment, stored for only comparatively short periods, was lost to rust before it could be put into action against the enemy. This was especially true on some of the tropical islands of the Pacific.

An Ordnance spokesman said general service vehicles such as trucks would be obsolete because they become obsolete too quickly and long-term storage would be senseless. But tanks would be canned because there is little change in tank design in peacetime, principally because funds usually are not available for such expensive development.

Although Ordnance has experimented with all types of packaging, large-scale operations will have to

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await the availability of funds.

Much credit for the development must go to Lt. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, Jr., chief of Ordnance. Twenty-five years ago Campbell, then a captain at Rock Island Arsenal, experimentally canned some 75mm recoil mechanisms in oil. When World War II came along America began searching frantically for weapons to be shipped to England. Ordnance officers opened General Campbell's canned goods and found the mechanisms as good as new.

PUBLIC FORUM

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War Memorial

As a visitor at the Kiwanis Club meeting last Friday night, I heard the panel discussion of a proposed living War Memorial by several of Greenville's prominent citizens. In the course of the discussion, the following considerations for a living memorial arose: (1) that it be a county-wide project, (2) that it be something which can be used by the colored folk also, (3) that it be what the veterans, themselves, want.

In view of the above considerations and of the projects suggested for the memorial at the Kiwanis meeting, I think that a Memorial Auditorium similar to the one in our State Capital, would be ideal. Such an auditorium would provide a meeting place, and possibly a place to eat, for some of the large gatherings of the various county organizations and for other special meetings or conventions. The entertainment facilities of Greenville comparable to those in larger cities are almost nonexistent. A memorial

auditorium would make it possible for this community to have a series of Civic Music concerts and other outstanding entertainers. Indoor games, dances, and similar amusements could be held in such an auditorium if it were designed with removable seats.

Thus, a Memorial Auditorium would provide a much-needed community meeting place for white or colored. As an entertainment facility, it would supply an urgent need of both young and old. Now, veterans, what kind of memorial do you want?

Richard H. Duncan

The Nation . . .

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own code experts who received the Byrnes not and decoded it, and turned it over to our ambassadors. The ambassadors then delivered the notes in person to the foreign ministers of Britain and Moscow. The Russian foreign minister finally informed our ambassador in Moscow that the Russians would not withdraw their troops in Iran until the agreed-upon date of March 2.

This note was relayed to the State Department by our ambassadors.

In this case, we then announced we would withdraw our own troops January 1, anyway.

Navy Announces . . .

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workers Union employed by SKF Industries of Philadelphia, and 6,000 employees of the Brown & Sharp Manufacturing Co., Providence, R. I.

The Brown & Sharp plant was shut down October 26 by a strike of 1,000 AFL office employees, with 5,000 production workers refusing to cross picket lines. It was agreed the union's pay raise demand would be negotiated after operations at the plant are resumed.

At SKF Industries, agreement was reached upon grievance proced-

ure in the cases of two employees whose dismissal and transfer precipitated the walkout on October 1. Southwestern Greyhound drivers will be paid five cents a mile under a compromise settlement of their dispute. But terminal employees are to get \$5 a month more. The agreement ended a six-weeks strike.

President Declares . . .

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the next move will be a joint Anglo-American-French diplomatic break with the Franco government early in 1946, accompanied by a statement laying down conditions under which Spain could regain recognition and qualify for United Nations membership.

Those conditions would be certain to include the ousting of Franco.

The State Department announced Saturday it had received a proposal from Paris that the U. S., Britain and France discuss their relations with Franco and their attitude toward the Spanish Republican government in exile, set up Mexico several months ago.

Russia never has recognized the Franco regime.

One indication of the changing U. S. policy on Spain was the visit on Saturday of Dr. Juan Negrin, last premier of Republican Spain, with Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson. It was the first time in years that a Spanish Republican of Negrin's standing had called on a top-level State Department official.

Death-Injury . . .

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Aid was sent to the scene by Coroner L. R. Redcross of nearby Cheraw, who was alerted by a flare as he drove an empty ambulance past the site, where the wreck occurred at 3:44 a. m. Negrin notified all physicians in Cheraw and then called ambulances from towns in the vicinity. Twenty-three ambulances eventually reached the scene.

Rescuers formed a human chain and lifted the dead and injured, some with critical hurts, up the 12-foot embankment along the tracks. Passing motorists were halted and asked to play their headlights on the wreckage.

It was in the light of these headlights and emergency flares that the rescuers treated the injured and searched through the snarled coaches.

Servicemen among the injured were taken to the nearby Laurensburg-Maxton Army air field in North Carolina. Other injured were taken to hospitals in various towns in the area, where Red Cross representatives were sent to aid in caring for the hospitalized cases.

Fact-Finding . . .

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out any drinking in it—you know there are people back home who do not believe in it—so I asked Byrnes if he would put down his glass. I explained why, and Mr. Byrnes smiled and said, "Sure."

"Mr. Bevin had heard part of the conversation and asked me to repeat it and I did. Mr. Bevin smiled."

"Mr. Molotov heard Mr. Bevin laugh and came over and asked what it was all about. When it was explained he laughed louder than anybody."

"But they all put their glasses down and I took the picture."

Pageant was . . .

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Parents in the crowd, appreciative of the talents of their youngsters, were reverent in their listening grateful for their fine training. In the course of the pageant, when "applause was not in order," one received the impression that applause was given in "silent and meditative prayer" of worship and thanksgiving. The games of the Native were wonderfully presented, and the



OFF TO SCHOOL—Little Claude Blanche (left) takes smaller Josette Zagarian by the hand as they make their way to a nursery school in Meudon, a Paris suburb.

lighting effects emphasized their beauty.

All honor to Greenville High School.

The program was printed in last Friday's paper. Following is a list of those who participated.

Mary, Audrey Cox; Shepherds Xenophon Sideris, Jimmy Futrell Ken Evans; Wise Men, John Howard, Billie Mac Batchelor, Jack Whitchard; The Worshippers, Spanish, French, Chinese, Americans; The Flag; Children around the Christmas Tree, Peggy Joyce Barrow, Betty Sue Branch, Dan Reid; Peace, Virginia Brooks; Speaking Parts, Mrs. J. H. Rose; Speakers, Lina Worthington, Billie Mac Batchelor, Dot Evans; Dorothy Savage; Muriel Shotwell, Shelley Beard; Mary Dawn Drum; Tableaux, Miss Jessie Belle Lewis, Miss Estelle Greene; Scenery, Mr. Howard Ford; Mr. Earle Windley; Stage Committee, Ed Williams, Joe Bowen, John Taft, Walter Lee; Costumes, Pat Parrish, Ella Frances Viola; Lighting, James Ward, Frank Diener; Music, Miss Ona Shindler.

Pearl Harbor . . .

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down regularly from Pearl Harbor, a task the navy undertook as part of a joint defense plan worked out by the army.

The committee received information Saturday that when Kimmel took over command of the Pacific fleet on February 1, 1941, there were 63 planes at Pearl Harbor capable of making such reconnaissance flights.

Kimmel has been quoted in previous inquiries as contending that he did not have sufficient planes to make long range scouting flights feasible.

The committee went ahead today without any indication from Chairman Barkley (D-Ky) when members might be called together to select a new counsel to replace Mitchell and his staff, who have said they will quit the first of the year.

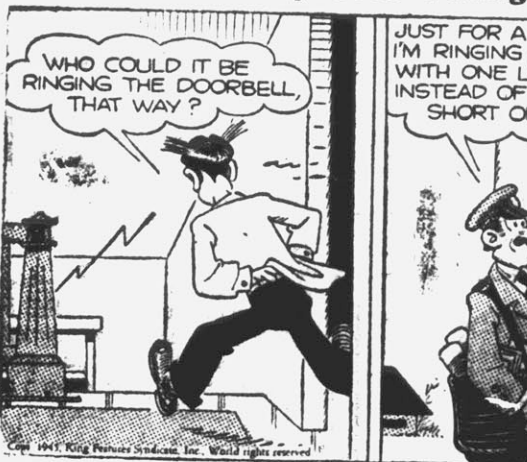
NOTICE

In the Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Sam Grimes
Vs.
Dedie Bell Grimes

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



Carolina, to have the defendant legally declared dead by reason of more than seven years absence from the state; 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 courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 27th day of November, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk
Superior Court.
This the 6 day of December, 1945.
Dec. 7-11w-4wks.

NOTICE

In the Superior Court
North Carolina,
County of Pitt

In Re: Mary Leslie Waters and husband, G. B. Waters, L. M. Hoots and Mrs. Mamie Venters Hoots, widow of K. David Hoots, ex-parte

Under and by virtue of the powers and authority by contained in the order made in the above matter by the Clerk of Superior Court

of Pitt County, dated November 24th, 1945, the undersigned commissioner will offer for re-sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Pitt county at 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, December 10th, 1945, the following described lands:

Adjoining the lands of H. C. Venters et al., containing 378 acres, more or less, with 90 acres cleared (15.2 acres tobacco allotment) dwelling house and necessary outbuildings. This the 24th day of November, 1945.

ARTHUR B. COREY, Commissioner.
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GREENVILLE BEAUTY SCHOOL class starting January 1st. Enrollment will be limited and applications will be accepted in order received. See Mrs. Julia Harris at McCormick Music Co. building, 221 E. 5th St., or Dial 4253. 15-1f.

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FOR SALE — AT PUBLIC AUCTION Wednesday, December 19 at 10 o'clock on the Norris farm near Gun Swamp Church, one mile north of Belvoir, the following personal property of T. E. Pollard, to be sold to the highest bidder for cash: 3 mules, one horse, hay and corn; 2 Oliver wheel plows; 2 Cole corn planters; 2 two-horse turning plows; 4 one-horse cotton plows; 2 Gem sows; 1 cart, tobacco sticks, flues and other farming implements. 15-1ts.

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Basketball Begins Eppe's High Tonight

By MILDRED THOMPSON
Tonight the C. M. Eppe's Negro High School Basketball team, sporting new royal blue and white silk uniforms, will open their season in the school gymnasium. The opposing teams will be the male and female quintets of the Booker T. Washington Negro High School of Rocky Mount.
The game between the boys' quintets promise to be both thrilling and spectacular because of the fact that Rocky Mount is the defender of the Tri-State (N. C., S. C., Va.) Championship, while Eppe's High modestly claims that the current team is the best in the history of the school. Losing only one game through graduation, and with the addition of George Parrish, from Cincinnati, Ohio and the return of Shorty Wilkes from the armed forces, Greenville is seeking revenge for a long series of submissions. Spectators are guaranteed a classy thrill-packed exhibition.
The girls' team won one game and lost one in their encounter with Rocky Mount last season. With only two losses through graduation, they are planning to mark up two victories for this year.
Coach Murrell of the boys and Coach Grimes of the girls' teams are confident that the two teams will make a good showing this season.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Cleveland Vincent. All persons having claims against the estate will file them with the undersigned administrator within twelve months from this date or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 17th day of December, 1945.

E. A. COOPER, Administrator of the Estate of Cleveland Vincent.
S. O. Worthington, Attorney.
Dec. 17-17w-6wks.

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CHRISTMAS TOYS, BICYCLE parts, tubes, mechanic's tools, automotive parts. See us for your auto needs. Dial 3595. Cozart's Auto Supply. 17-6ts.

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WANTED—GIRL DESIRES PERMANENT position, experienced in general office work and typing. References furnished. Call 2473 after 6 p. m. 17-3ts.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, 1941 Ford coach in good condition. Will exchange for a cheaper car. See Oscar Mizell on the old creek road between Pactolus and Greenville. 14-3ts.

LOST SUNDAY NIGHT—BLACK and white female cocker spaniel puppy on West 5th street. Finder please dial 4087. T. L. Hannaford. Reward. 17-3ts.

FOR SALE—2 LOTS LOCATED IN the 1200 block of Reade Street. 48x120, \$650, cash or terms. Call 4239 after 6 o'clock or write John McCary, Box 169, City. 14-3ts.

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CONCRETE BLOCKS FOR SALE—Approximately 10,000, 6x8x16, and other sizes, also brick. Grimsland Building Supply, Grimsland, N. C. 15-2ts.

VISIT THE BARGAIN TABLE AT The Pickwick Shop. 17-2ts.



CIVILIAN—Maj. Joe Foss, (above) was Marine fighter pilot now out of the service, plans a long vacation by auto.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Grain futures prices generally were soft today for whatever influences were doing business at the moment.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 cent lower than the previous finish, December \$1.80 1/2; corn unchanged at \$1.18 1/2; oats 1/4 higher to \$1.18; rye 1/4 higher to \$1.18; barley unchanged to 1/4 higher, December \$1.22 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher.

Neon prices were 35 to 30 cents a bale lower, March 24.68, May 24.53 July 24.39.

Futures closed 60 cents to \$1.05 a bale lower.

Month	Open	Last	Prev. Cl.
March	24.73	24.63	24.78
May	24.73	24.54	24.72
July	24.46	24.27	24.48
Oct.	23.49	23.22	23.48
Dec.	23.29	23.23	23.36
March	23.30	23.09	23.36

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—The stock market today suffered one of its worst setbacks of the past several months on expanded volume with leaders backsliding 1 to 7 points at the worst.
Prices hit their lows in the forenoon as more than a million shares went over the ticker tape. Transfers ran to around 2,000,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	6
Al. Chem and Dye	189
Allis Chal Mfg	52 1/2
Am. Can.	101 1/2
Am. Car Pdv	83 1/2
Am. Roll Mill	27 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref	63 1/2

Witness my hand, this 17th day of December, 1945.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.

Julius Brown, Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Dec. 3-17w-4wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of N. H. Whitehurst, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 12th day of December 1946, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 11th day of December 1945.

MRS. MARY T. WHITEHURST, Administrator of N. H. Whitehurst Estate.
Dec. 12-17w-6wks.

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Barnes	22 1/2
Bendix	22 1/2
Beth St	92
Boeing Airpl	30 1/2
Borden	43 1/2
Budd Mfg	19 1/2
Burl Mills	35 1/2
Bur Ad Mach	19
Case J I	43 1/2
Caterpil Trac	67 1/2
Ches and O	55 1/2
Chrysler	131
Corn Prod	66 1/2
Curt Wright	7 1/2
Eastman Kod	227
Firestone	69
Gen Elec	46 1/2
Gen Foods	49 1/2
Gen Mot	73 1/2
Goodrich	68 1/2
Goodyear	59 1/2
Int Harvest	94 1/2
Johns Man	53
Lips and Myers B	93 1/2
N Y Cent	31 1/2
Penney J C	149
US Steel	79 1/2
Woolworth	49 1/2

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This the 11th day of December 1945.

MRS. MARY T. WHITEHURST, Administrator of N. H. Whitehurst Estate.
Dec. 12-17w-6wks.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
V. Hayes
Vs.
Herbert Edward Hayes

The defendant, Herbert Edward Hayes, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 31st day of December, 1945 or within 30 days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of December, 1945.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.

Julius Brown, Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Dec. 3-17w-4wks.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

Pitt County
Johnnie W. Humphrey

Anna Humphrey
The defendant, Anna Humphrey, will hereby take notice that a civil action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, Johnnie W. Humphrey, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, and the defendant, Anna Humphrey, will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Court House in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of January, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County or the relief therein will be granted.
This the 10th day of November, 1945.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.
Harding and Lee, Attys.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Guaranty Bank and Trust Company
Vs.
Johnnie M. Moore

The defendant, Johnnie M. Moore will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of recovering for immediate possession of one 1941 Model Ford Fordor Automobile, Motor No. 18-6048141 upon which plaintiff holds chattel lien; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the Court House in Greenville, N. C. within twenty days after the 15th day of January, 1946, and either answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in said office on or before December 18, 1945, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 10th day of December 1945.
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court.
Dec. 10-17w-4wks.

NOTICE OF RESALE BY COMMISSIONER

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contained in that certain order of resale made by Hon. D. T. House, Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, one the 14th day of December, 1945, in that action pending in Superior Court of Pitt County, entitled "R. L. Abbott and wife, Annie Abbott, et als ex parte," being an action to sell lands for division, the bid having been raised, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash before the courthouse door in Monday, the 31st day of December 1945, at 12 o'clock noon the following described land:

That vacant lot in the Town of Ayden, between First and Second Streets, and on the west side of

Railroad Street, sometimes referred to as West Avenue, bounded on the south by the S. A. Jenkins store building, on the west by the alley on the north by the Town Hall building, and on the east by Railroad Street, or West Avenue, and being the vacant lot that is situated between the town hall and the S. A. Jenkins store building.

FACT-FINDING BY COMMITTEE

Fact-Finding Gets Under Way Today In Oil Wage Industry Dispute

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM
Washington, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Government fact-finding — temporarily shelved by Congress, bitterly opposed by labor and coolly regarded by management — gets under way today in the oil industry's wage dispute. The General Motors strike is next in line.

The oil case although actually engineered by the Labor Department, will provide the first practical test of President Truman's plan to use the pressure of public opinion to settle industrial strife.

Involved is a demand by the CIO oil workers union for a 30 per cent wage increase — an issue which provoked a strike and Navy seizure of refineries and other facilities last October.

Eleven properties of the Sinclair Oil Corp. are due to be released at midnight tonight as the result of a wage settlement which the company said provides for an 18 per cent increase for a basic 40-hour week. Return of the Sinclair facilities will bring to 15 the number thus far freed of Navy operation.

As a guinea pig for fact-finding, the oil panel will share attention with another beginning Wednesday. At that time, GM board will hold its first session with officials of the strike-bound corporation and the CIO-United Automobile Workers.

Members of the GM board, which was set up by President Truman, have emphasized that their deliberations will not interfere with collective bargaining over the UAW's 30 per cent wage increase demand.

Most of the GM and UAW bargaining teams are expected to come here for the fact-finding sessions.

Day-today results obtained by both the oil and GM boards probably will be under close scrutiny in

Washington, since House and Senate committees have called off further study of the administration's fact-finding legislation until January. Both boards are regarded as prototypes of the "cooling off" panel proposed in the bill.

However, neither has any of the statutory authority, including subpoena power, provided in the measure. Hence they must depend on voluntary cooperation.

In this connection, the oil industry 10 days ago served notice on its board that no company books will be made public, that it will present its case on a plant-by-plant basis, and that it does not regard profits as a yardstick to be used in determining wage questions.

Weatherman Predicts Freezing Christmas

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thirteen deaths were attributed today (Monday) to arctic weather invading the United States with only slight promise of moderation.

The entire country, from the Pacific coast to the Florida capes, is in the grip of frigid air pumping down from the Arctic. U. S. Weather Bureau forecasters, reporting a succession of sub-zero temperatures, said there would be some little moderation within the next few days, accompanied by increasing cloudiness, but that an icy Christmas was in prospect.

Washed Up

Hiro, Japan, Dec. 17 — (AP) — An American officer who sent home a picture of his quarters in Japan received an immediate query regarding some feminine lingerie shown hanging on a line behind his residence.

"That's easy to explain," wrote the officer. "Ten girl interpreters live next door and use our wash line."

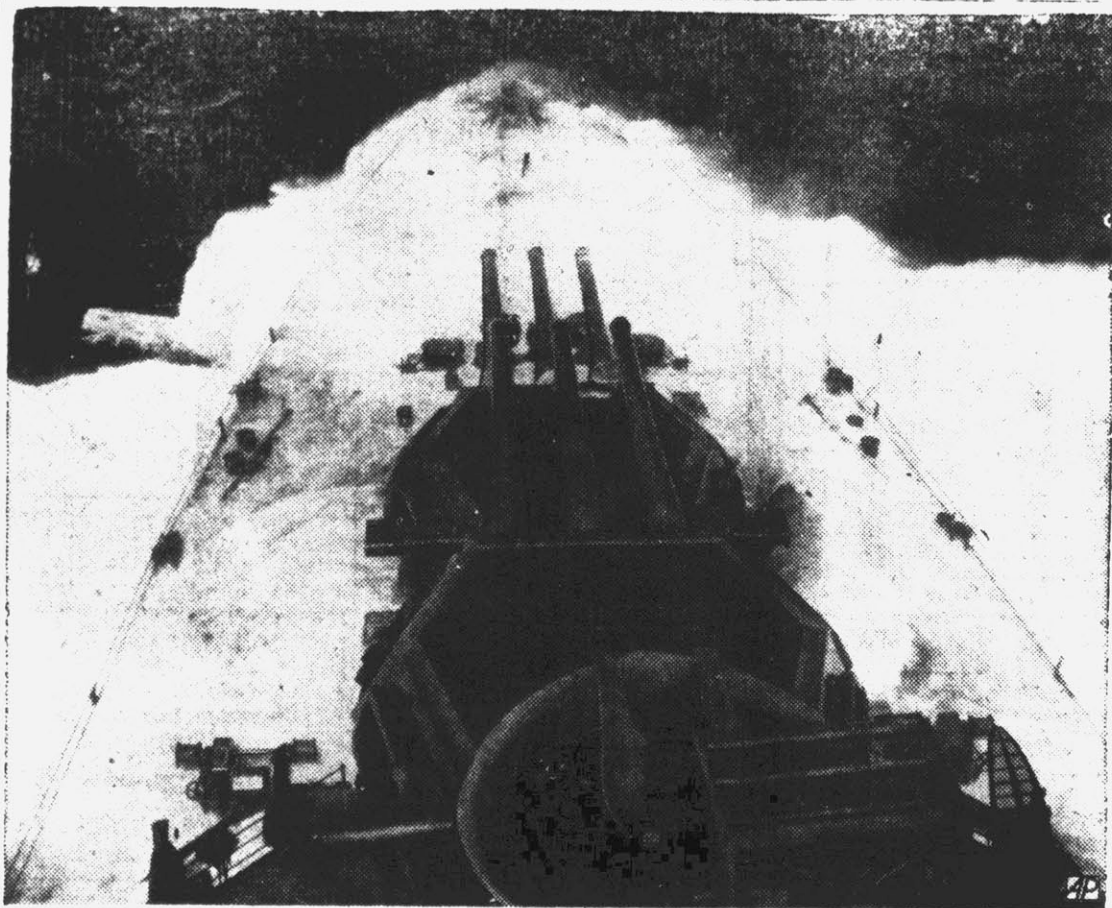
Another fast query to Japan: "What is this about 10 girls living next door to you?"

The Yank had 89 discharge points, so he's hurrying home to explain.

WANT ADS PAY



JUDGES OF NAZI CRIMINALS—International tribunal members at Nuremberg, left to right: John J. Parker, alternate U. S. Francis Biddle, U. S.; Robert Falco, alternate, France; Donnedieu de Vabre, France; A. F. Volchkov, alternate, Russia; Maj. Gen. I. J. Nikitchenko, Russia; Lord Justice Pethick Lawrence, Great Britain; and Norman Birkett, alternate, Great Britain.



BUCKING A HEAVY SEA—High waves threaten to inundate the big rifles on the bow of the USS California as the mighty battleship plows through heavy seas in the Indian Ocean off Madagascar, en route from Colombo, Ceylon, to Capetown, South Africa.

Pearl Harbor Probe Counsel Asks Release



Listening to discussion during the session of the hearing December 14 are the four members of counsel for the Congressional Pearl Harbor inquiry committee who have asked to be released from the protracted investigation in Washington. Left to right: Jule Hannaford, John E. Masten, Gerhard Gesell, and William D. Mitchell, chief counsel. (AP Wirephoto).

Jails Filled By Nazi Criminals

Nuremberg, Dec. 17 — (AP) — American prosecutors today called on the international military tribunal to convict as war criminals 600,000 members of the Nazi leadership corps—described as "the brain, backbone and directing arm of the Nazi Party."

Opening a new phase of the war crimes trial of 21 top Hitlerite leaders, the prosecution charged that thousands of members of such once powerful organizations as the leadership corps, the Elite Guard (SS), the Storm Troops (SA), the Reich Cabinet, the Gestapo and the German high command should also be declared guilty as war criminals.

Jails of the Allied powers in occupied Germany are filled with thousands of such minor Nazis.

Ticked The Palate
Rochester, Minn., Dec. 17 — (AP) — What it was she was looking for the woman didn't want to say. So she timidly offered the movie theater doorman 50 cents for use of his flashlight.

Finally, the doorman persuaded her to let him help her. During a hilarious comedy, the woman had lost her six-tooth gold plate.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
In Superior Court

North Carolina
Pitt County
John S. Nelson
Vs.
Margie A. Nelson
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This the 14th day of November, 1945.
E. W. BRAXTON, Administrator of the Estate of W. A. Shivers.
J. B. James, Attorney
Nov. 15-17w-6wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Stanley Cherry, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them, itemized and verified, to the undersigned at Stokes, North Carolina, or his Attorney at Greenville, North

The Movies Today

PITT—Bette Davis, John Hall in "THE CORN IS GREEN." Also News.
STATE—Noah Berry, Jr., and Lois Collier, "THE CRIMSON CARNARY."

Carolina, on or before the 14th day of November, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of November, 1945.
L. Q. CHERRY, Administrator of the estate of John Stanley Cherry, deceased.
Wm. J. Bundy, Atty.
Nov. 14-17w-6wks.

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