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OPA Is Called A Brake To Future

National Association Of Manufacturers Charges OPA Fostering Inflation; Asails Propaganda Campaign To "Frighten" People Into Giving OPA New Lease On Life

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY
Washington, March 18—(AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers called upon Congress today to end price controls on all manufactured goods, contending that OPA is "fostering inflation, enabling black markets to flourish" and slowing down production.

Robert R. Wason, president of NAM, opposed a year's continuation of OPA as asked by President Truman in a statement prepared for the House Committee.

Assailing what he termed OPA's propaganda campaign to "frighten" the country into a new lease on life for price controls, Wason declared:

"Inflation can never be stopped in this country unless we stop creating fear in the minds of our people through irresponsible statements; assure the public that they will get the goods they want at reasonable prices by taking OPA shackles off manufactured goods; and bring the federal budget into balance and thereby an end to the growth of the inflationary danger which comes from continuous government deficits."

He termed "false" the administration claim "that only OPA stands between the people and disastrous inflation."

Anticipating this attack, Chester Bowles, Economic Stabilizer, criticized NAM as an "irresponsible pressure group" in an earlier appearance before the Banking Committee, now considering legislation to continue price controls, rent ceilings and consumer subsidies.

The committee also has heard Henry J. Kaiser, the industrialist, challenge the authority of NAM to speak for the great body of manufacturers. Kaiser said the association never had asked his opinion of OPA.

But Wason said today the NAM speaks for 15,000 manufacturers who

Baruch Is Named For Atom Group

Washington, March 18—(AP)—President Truman is nominating Bernard M. Baruch as U. S. representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the nomination of the elderly financier and presidential adviser will go to the Senate tomorrow.

Baruch, 75, one of the nation's elder statesmen, was chairman of the War Industries Board during the first World War. The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt called upon him frequently during the last war for advice and for special missions.

One of his best known services in World War II involved a solution of the rubber crisis.

One of the nation's wealthiest men, Baruch frequently conducts conferences on a park bench in Jackson Square.

MINE OWNERS DENY LEWIS' ACCUSATIONS

Charge Lewis With Deliberate "False Case" In Demand For Fund

By HAROLD W. WARD
Washington, March 18—(AP)—Bituminous coal operators today accused John L. Lewis of deliberately trying to make a "false case" in his demand for a miners' health and welfare fund.

Opening their case against Lewis' demands for wage increases and other benefits for 400,000 coal miners, two representatives of the coal operators flatly disagreed with the claims the chief of the United Mine workers has made thus far in the coal wage conference.

Harry M. Moses, a member of the operators' negotiating committee, speaking for captive mines now owned by steel companies, declared:

"We deny your accusations, and on this record charge you with having attempted deliberately to create by understandable design a false case upon which to rest your royalty or welfare demand upon this conference."

Lewis last week emphasized de-

G. O. P. GAINS IN WISCONSIN

Strong Progressive Party Returns To Republican Fold

Portage, Wis., March 18—(AP)—The Progressive party of Wisconsin, a liberal organization founded 12 years ago, has decided to abandon its party identity and seek to carry out its policies in Republican ranks.

A decision to abandon the Progressive organization and rejoin the Republicans, from which the Wisconsin group was organized in 1934, came at a state-wide conference of party members here Sunday after Sen. Robert M. La Follette, one of the Progressive party's founders and its titular head, recommended the action.

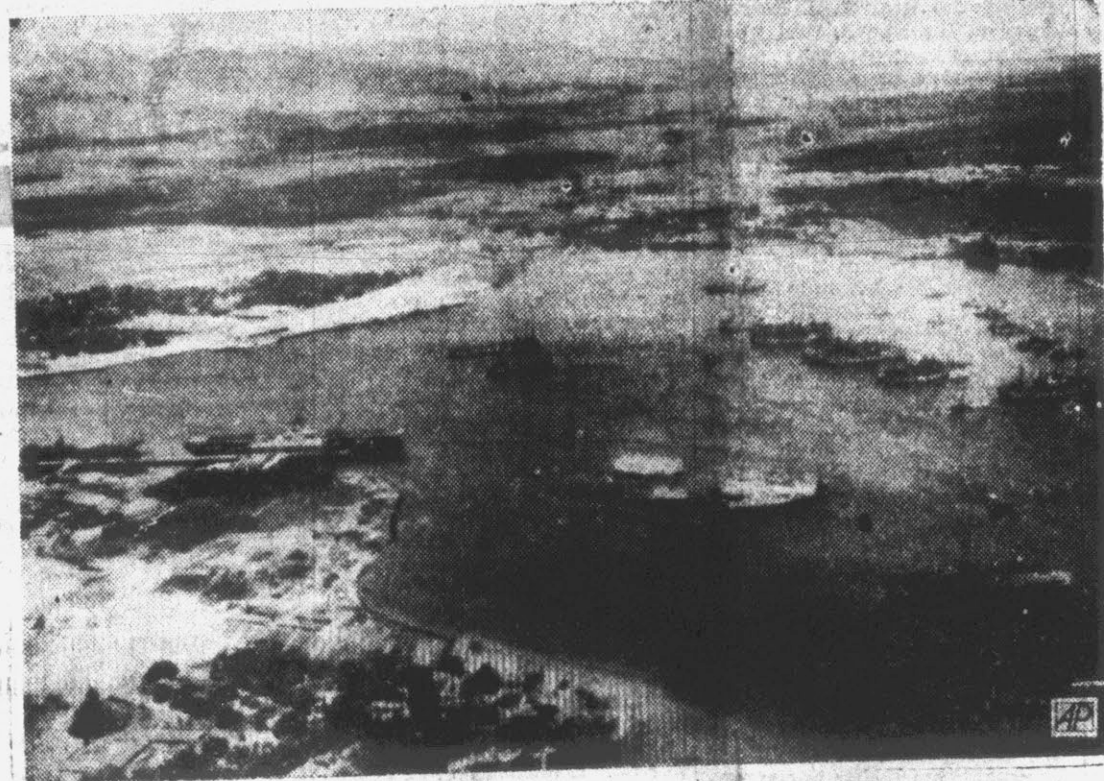
The vote to return to the GOP came after a stormy six-hour conference in which labor groups, supporting a move to have the Progressives join the Democrats, and other minority groups fighting a losing battle to retain party identity, finally had to bow to the wishes of the majority who could see no future in their party.

On the showdown vote, 284 delegates favored rejoining the Republicans, 77 voted to retain progressive party identity and 51 wanted to join the Democratic party.

Forty-two delegates took the

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Doomed Fleet Assembles For Atom Bomb Tests



Units of the "Operations Crossroads" fleet of targets and supply vessels assemble in Pearl Harbor in preparation for the atomic bomb tests scheduled to begin May 15 in Bikini atoll's lagoon in the Marshall Islands of the south Pacific. An escort carrier and a light carrier are tied up to docks at left. Cargo ships are anchored in center and at right. (AP Wirephoto).

Early Election Lineup Assures Exciting Race

All But One North Carolina District Will Feature Strong Contest For Seats In Congressional House

Raleigh, N. C., March 18—(AP)—Contests were assured today for all but one of the State's 12 congressional districts in next fall's off-year North Carolina elections.

Twenty-six candidates for democratic party nominations and 11 Republican candidates filed their names with the State Elections Commission Saturday, the deadline for such action.

Congressional incumbents in four of the districts will be unopposed by democratic party primaries. However, each will have a Republican opposition in the fall elections.

Republicans are entered in each district except the second.

The line-up of candidates (Democratic, unless otherwise specified) by districts:

First—Herbert C. Bonner of Washington (incumbent), Robert Lee Hubner of Greenville and Zeno Ravelliff (R) of Pantego.

Second—John H. Kerr of Warrenton (incumbent) and Archie C. Gay of Jackson.

Third—Graham A. Barden of New Bern (incumbent) and H. B. Kornegay (R) of Calypso.

Fourth—Harold D. Cholely of

COTTON STATE CONGRESS MEN OPPOSE ORDER

Bowles' Action To Hold Down Cotton Prices May Bring Revolt

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
Washington, March 18—(AP)—A move by Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles to check rising cotton clothing prices may bring to the explosive point long-smoldering friction between Bowles and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Regardless of whether it does, Anderson appeared today to be on a hot spot as the result of Bowles' order instructing OPA to require larger down payments for cotton to be delivered later.

The order is designed to curb cotton speculation, which Bowles contends has driven up prices for raw cotton and for cotton clothing. OPA is conferring on details of the measure today with cotton exchange officials, who declined to hike margin requirements voluntarily.

Anderson's dilemma arises out of

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Higher Prices For Meat Is Announced

Raleigh, March 18—Higher retail prices for meats, much necessary by the recent wage increases in the packing industry, will be announced around March 25, and go into effect around the first of April, Theodore S. Johnson, State OPA director, said today.

The first announcement will cover beef, veal, lamb and mutton; Johnson said, with prices on pork sausage and variety meats to follow about a week to ten days later.

"Actual increases in price will be comparatively small," Johnson explained today, adding that the average price increase would be held to approximately 11-2 per cent.

The OPA official pointed out the delay in setting and issuing the increased prices is necessitated by the time required to compute 27,000 prices of meats, differing for three types of store groups, and in ten pricing zones.

Governor Dedicates Center For Blind

New Pre-Conditioning Center For Blind Is Another Step Forward In State's Program For Helping Disabled

Judge Lee Carr of Burlington convened a two-weeks civil term of Superior Court here today. A number of important cases are on the calendar for hearing.

The civil docket is unusually heavy. Many cases entered during the past several years could not be tried due to absence of witnesses in the armed forces.

The Alsmance County jurist, who presided here recently, is popular with court officials and members of the bar.

The center, built partially with State funds and money furnished by Lions clubs of the State, "is fulfillment of the desire of all of us to give the blind citizens of our State that added facility which is necessary to enable them to enjoy the rights, privileges and opportunities available to the sighted citizens of North Carolina," Cherry said in a speech prepared for the dedication.

The purpose of the center, he said, in outlining various phases of the State program for the blind, "is to prepare the blind adults to go back to their home communities with a

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Peace Conference To Be Closed To Public

Paris, March 18—(AP)—American, British and Russian delegates charged with drawing up plans for the European peace conference to be held here in May have decided that the press and public will be admitted only to the opening and closing sessions, according to a French source.

The remainder of the sessions will be held behind closed doors in the Luxembourg palace, this source declared.

"The one chance for changing this policy is that the American press will become aroused and create enough pressure of public opinion to see it changed," he said.

UNRRA Chief Warns Famine Might Well Lead To Future Instability

By ALEX SINGLETON

Atlantic City, March 18—(AP)—Director General Herbert Lehman of UNRRA said today that failure to furnish relief for the world's hungry millions "can well sow the seeds of further armed conflict."

In an address prepared for UNRRA's fourth council session, the retiring chief of history's greatest mission of mercy said that "we have demonstrated that the men and women of many nations can work together in harmony for the common good of mankind."

"The organization is not perfect," Lehman added, "nor have the results been perfect, but the United Nations should recognize the basic fact international cooperation is possible and can be effective."

Lehman told the delegates from 47 nations that UNRRA had accomplished the following:

1. By the end of March more than 7,000,000 tons of supplies will have been shipped "and the scale of our operations is increasing daily."

2. Since the first of September, approximately 725,000 displaced per-

Iranian Crisis Near The Breaking Point

Iran Ready To Concede Oil Rights To Russia

London, March 18—(AP)—Iranian embassy officials in London said today that Iran was prepared to negotiate oil concessions with Russia only on condition that Soviet troops leave the country.

An embassy spokesman said he could neither confirm nor deny reports that Premier Ahmed Qavam Es Saltaneh is at present negotiating with the Russians in Teheran. He said it was "highly improbable" in view of an Iranian law prohibiting oil talks until foreign troops were evacuated.

"We do not believe that the premier would care to breach this law," he added.

The spokesman added, however, that since parliament has been dissolved, Qavam is the virtual ruler of the country, but declared the premier would have to answer to the new parliament when it is elected.

Embassy officials said there were no Iranian objections to Russia having oil concessions in northern Iran.

Both the British and Americans are understood to hold the view that they should be given an opportunity to negotiate oil concession on an

equal basis with Russia or any other power.

When the Iranian government approved the law prohibiting negotiations until after the war, the American government asked Iran to notify the State Department on resumption of oil concession talks to insure that U. S. oil interests would have equitable treatment.

One of the Russian contentions is that since Britain holds oil concessions in southern Iran, the Soviet should be allowed to also.

The British are understood to have no objection to Russia being given concessions, but support the Iranian view that Soviet troops first should leave the country.

Meanwhile diplomatic quarters awaited the arrival here of Sir Reader Bullard, Britain's retiring ambassador at Teheran, who is understood to be coming home to press his government for some sort of international commission to administer Iran's oil fields.

The Yorkshire Post said today "it may well be that some form of joint three-power control of the oil fields between Persia, (Iran), Britain and Russia might help to remove inter-power rivalry to secure oil resources."

Extension Of Draft Is Gaining Strenght

KOREAN QUILTS COUNCIL POST

Aged Leader Resigns In Order To Voice Independent Views

Seoul, March 18—(AP)—Dr. Syngman Rhee, who came out of 27 years of exile to work for Korean independence, announced today his decision to resign as chairman of the American supported representative Democratic Council of South Korea.

The surprise political development in the complicated Korean political situation came as the ten-man Russian-American Korean commission prepared to hold its first meeting, aimed at unifying the nation with a view to ultimate self-rule.

Seventy-year-old Rhee gave ill health as his reason for stepping down from his important post.

Rhee was the target last week of the Russian newspaper Pravda. (Continued on page five)

Petition Bank To Open New Branch

By CHESTER WALSH
Responding to a petition from businessmen and manufacturers, the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company has requested permission of the State Banking Commission to open a branch office on Dickinson Avenue in the vicinity of Watauga Avenue, President W. H. Woodard announced today.

A branch office in the western section of the city will enable the bank to render more convenient facilities. State Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood will conduct a public hearing at Sheppard Memorial Library here on Tuesday, April 2. The State Banking Commission will pass on this request and others at a meeting in Raleigh on April 24.

Recently the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company increased its capital structure so that at present it has a common capital of \$300,000 and a surplus of \$500,000, and a substantial amount of undivided profits. This gives the Guaranty Bank the largest common capital of any bank in Eastern Carolina. The purpose of increasing its capital was to be in position to take care of additional business opportunities as they present themselves.

The petitioners for the bank to establish another branch on Dickinson avenue stated that 18,000,000 pounds of tobacco was sold in the vicinity of Dickinson avenue and Watauga street last year. They pointed out that in the western section of the city there are numerous industries, including a bakery, stockyards, wholesale oil companies, wholesale and retail stores and farm implement and machinery dealers, etc., and that a branch of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company at that point will be of great convenience to farmers selling tobacco at nearby warehouses.

The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

Washington, March 18—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall is a stand-out in Washington where phony charm and doubletalk sometimes substitute for straight thinking and speaking.

When the honest, modest General talks, it's straight to the point. He talks about what he knows and stops there. The words he needs for his answers always are amazingly ready. And they're accurate words.

He has a simple dignity which comes from his inner sureness and balance. He is not on the defensive and he's not trying to sell anything, even himself.

It is clear that he does what he can, the best he can, and is willing to be judged on that. When he doesn't know the answer to a question, he doesn't try to duck. He says he doesn't know.

When he retired as army chief of staff a few months ago he had completed one of the most distinguished military careers in history. Immediately President Truman asked him to go to China as American ambassador.

He was to do a special job which badly needed doing: to try to restore peace in China by getting Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's

nationalist government and the Chinese communists together.

In taking this job the General, who had earned his retirement, was doing his country an extra favor. He went to China, got the nationalists and communists together and laid the groundwork for peace.

He has returned to confer with American officials here and then will return to China to continue his job there.

After talking with President Truman and Secretary of State Byrnes, General Marshall held a news conference Saturday in the State Department.

In plain army battle dress, he walked into the roomful of newsmen, said he would first explain what had been done in China and then would answer questions. He did that.

When the newsmen later tried to explain to themselves the impression which Marshall had made upon them, one of them summed it up this way:

"He's a man of good will and it's easy to see he is. His performance by Marshall is not new. He was the same way when he testified during the war before congressional committees which respected him, his judgment and his honesty."

The WORLD TODAY

AP World Traveler

Vienna, March 18—(AP)—Dr. Karl Renner, President of this storm-tossed little republic, tells me he believes that "the great hope for Austria is Vienna itself."

"Vienna," says the doctor, "is destined to be the international center of culture. Vienna has so many treasures of old culture that it will be forever a point for sightseers. It is a base for air transport. If you want to see Europe in three days, come to Vienna, all is here."

"Vienna knows nearly all the languages of importance. That's the good heritage of the old monarchy. We don't want to restore the monarchy, but we are proud to be its cultural heir."

From this it will be clear that the silver-haired chief of state, with his benign countenance and twinkling eyes, is by way of being a smooth salesman. I was glad Dr. Renner raised this subject, because it impelled Mrs. Mack and me to re-examine the capital with an expert guide to make a fresh assay of the damage sustained in the siege towards the close of the war. Of course, Vienna was terribly hurt by bombing and gunfire, but a city is like the human body—it can endure grievous injuries and recover without showing many scars.

Vienna is heavily damaged, but

when we have emphasized that point it can be added that relatively speaking she came through her ordeal pretty well. Her damage can be repaired in many important instances.

You get encouragement for that idea if you make your way around the Ringstrasse, famous as a promenade in days of peace. Along that boulevard stand many of Vienna's noted buildings and it's surprising what a large number have survived the bombardment, in whole or in part. A good deal of repair work already is under way, too, so that you feel the pulse of life.

Vienna's visions of tourists are by no means a mirage, but she has many problems to solve besides the lack of bricks and mortar before these visions can come fully true. Her most pressing difficulty—and this is true of most of the country—is the grave scarcity of food. Many people in Austria are hungry. In some sections they are trying to subsist on as little as 700 calories a day.

This is the second time in a quarter century that Austria has learned the hard way what war means to countries which aren't self-sufficient.

Now the scourge of privation is

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Social and Personal

Miss Nancy Taylor has returned to Greensboro College after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, on the Bethel highway.

Mrs. C. A. Robertson has returned from Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain, Jr. and Susie May Spain left today for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the graduation of Spruill Spain from Washington University School of Medicine.

Mack Roebuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roebuck has returned from Duke Hospital but continues very sick at his home on West Third Street.

Mrs. Harper Holliday of Richmond, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. S. Spain.

Mrs. H. H. Settle left today for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the meeting of the Board of Review of Unified Promotion of the Disciples of Christ, also the field staff meeting of the secretaries of the missionary congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Albright of Raleigh have been yesterday to attend the dedication of the pre-dedication center for the blind and were guests of Mrs. J. B. Spilman.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Proctor announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Ann, on Friday, March 15, in Pitt General hospital.

Miss Warner Honored
Miss Shirley Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warner, of 805 First Street, has been elected boarding student vice president of the student government at Queens College, Charlotte, for the next year.

Miss Warner for the past year has been secretary of the student government association and publicity chairman of the athletic council. She is a member of Phi Mu, national social sorority, and of Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary leadership organization. During her sophomore year she was president of the class and a marshal.

She is a graduate of the Greenville High School, where she was president of the senior class, the Beta Club and the Athletic Club for Girls.

Conducts Service in Tarboro
Mr. J. H. Rose conducted the 11 o'clock service in the Methodist Church in Tarboro on Sunday.

Junior Philathea Class
The Junior Philathea class of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Ernest Brown on Third Street Thursday evening, March 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Ada Cherry Class
The Ada Cherry class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Robert Bradshaw.

Card of Appreciation
The family of the late V. A. Reses wishes to express their appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

Bridge Tournament
The Woman's Club of Greenville will sponsor a bridge tournament on Wednesday night, April 10, at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given both men and women for bridge, rummy and setback. Proceeds will be for benefit of Woman's Club.

Reservations for tables are being made now. Make yours early by calling Mrs. Harvey Ward, 2775. A good time is in store for all, old and young.

Chairmen of committees are: Mrs. Harvey Ward, chairman of tournament.

Mrs. Hicks Corey, assistant and refreshment.

Mrs. Vance Perkins, solicitor. Garden Club, decorating.

Mrs. Arthur Corey, table. Mrs. Martin Swartz, prizes.

Mrs. Felix Schell, special booth. Mrs. W. H. Woollard, telephone.

Make a date with your friends to play cards April 10, 8 p. m. Call Mrs. Harvey Ward, 2775.

American Home Department
The Woman's Club building was a scene of beauty and fashion Friday afternoon, March 15, when Blount-Harvey Company presented a fashion show to the American Home Department at its regular meeting.

"Sweethearts on Parade"—Misses Lucy Blount, Martha Conway, Jean Harrington, Ann Beaty, Bettie Pott, and Carolyn Clark gracefully modeled latest fashions in suits, dresses, coats, play suits, rain coats, beach clothes and evening dresses.

Amid a setting of spring flowers and enchanting music, one by one they promenaded with poise and

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Forty Years Ago Today

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The average price paid white school teachers in North Carolina is \$29.63. New Hanover leads with \$40 a month. Pitt is fourth with \$34.35. Do these highest figures for a term of a little more than five months indicate that teachers are paid more than they earn?

T. E. L. Meeting
The T. E. L. class of Memorial Baptist Church met with Mrs. P. E. Wells at her home on Seventh street on Friday night, March 15.

The devotion was led by Mrs. J. L. Fleming followed with a prayer after which a brief business session was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Pittman, the class president.

Mrs. Pittman gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Miss Nellie Lawrence. The minutes were read by Mrs. J. H. Boyd, class secretary.

At the close of the business a lovely plant from the class was presented by Mrs. Wells to Mrs. I. R. Joseph, who is recovering from a recent illness.

During the social hour several familiar songs were sung with Mrs. Hamric at the piano.

The meeting was well attended with twenty members present including three visitors, Mrs. J. E. Dees, Mrs. Hardaway, and Mrs. Maud Dameron. The hostess served an ice course at the close of the meeting.—Reported.

Christian Science Service
"Substance" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, March 17.

The Golden Text was from Proverbs 22:4. "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep; O Lord, thou preservest man and beast. How excellent is Thy loving-kindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of Thy house; and Thou shalt make them drink of the river of Thy pleasures." (Psalms 36: 5-8).

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: "Truth, Life, and Love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: 'The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.' The substance, Life, Intelligence, Truth and Love, which constitute Deity, are reflected by His creation, and when we subordinate the false testimony of the corporeal senses to the facts of sci-

ence, we shall see this true likeness and reflection everywhere." (Pages 182, 516).

Masonic Notice
There will be a regular commu-

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Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler

"War Wives Clubs" through which Christ Church, Glens Falls, N. Y., ministered to the social and fellowship needs of several scores of wives of service men during the past three years is now "a memory" because of the return of the husbands from overseas. At their last meeting, the Rev. W. J. Benedict, pastor of the church, paid tribute to "the courageous young women who refused to accept separation as defeat, and who met for fellowship and sewed for the needy."

The housing of war brides now entering America from Great Britain is becoming a serious problem in the larger cities, according to reports. Bishop William T. Manning, of New York, has written to all clergy in his diocese asking their assistance in locating suitable homes, suitable church relationships, and other aid in adjustment to American ways. Other church groups are taking similar action. Chaplains and social workers of all churches have been called upon to assist. Says Bishop Manning: "Some of these young women may have to become guests in already overcrowded homes, with the almost inevitable result of increased hardship, and the possibility of domestic friction, which does not aid the stability of marriage. It has been objected that some of these marriages may not turn out successfully, but our concern is that as many of them as possible shall succeed, and to this end we must do everything in our power."

The recent convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, representing 434 associations, in session in Atlantic City, N. J., took steps to make all branches of the Association completely interracial—principally that Negro women and girls be taken into the "main stream" of branch life and activity.

Among the proposals adopted by the delegates is the elimination of Negro associations by integration with other branches when it is at all possible in local communities; and the fostering in all branches of inter-group activities between white and Negro girls. The convention placed upon the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. the responsibility of seeing that this racial equality is carried out.

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Important Meet Here Wednesday
By CHESTER WALSH
The Greenville Recreation Committee will hold an open meeting at the High School Wednesday, March 20, at 3:30 p. m., to discuss what type recreation operations will be best for young people and adults for the summer program.

Greenville is one of the few cities in Eastern Carolina that does not have a year-round recreation program, it was stated.

Invitations to attend the meeting have been sent to Mayor Jack Boyd and the aldermen, parent-teacher associations, City Supt. June H. Rose, Principal O. E. Dowd, and Coach Boley Farley; representatives of the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Boy and Girl Scouts, Service League, Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, American Legion and Women's Auxil-

ity. Sunday school attendance has been improving recently but the goal of fifty present has not been reached. All members are urged to be present and on time.

Humber To Address Legion On Tuesday
Pitt County Post No. 39, American Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary will have a supper meeting at the armory Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Robert Lee Humber, prominent and distinguished citizen of Greenville, will be the speaker. He will discuss matters of vital interest. Commander F. H. Jordan

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Dr. D. L. Moore
announces the opening of his office for the practice of medicine at 113 W. Fourth Street in Nobles building. Dial Office 250. Residence 2642.

To The Voters of Pitt County
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination to the House of Representatives subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 25th, 1946.

I will appreciate your support.

Sam O. Worthington

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The Armed Forces were quick to recognize the superiority of large Virginia Type Peanuts, a premium type peanut which has long been associated with this area. Today, the superior qualities of large peanuts of the Virginia Type are recognized not only by the Trade's heavy demand, but every government production program has provided premium prices for large peanuts . . . even during the war when the need was for oil peanuts of any kind.

Now, with no restrictions on acreage, growers will again be in position to claim premium prices for peanuts that meet these standards. The large Virginia

Type is a peanut of distinctive characteristics, and is in demand because of its size and other superior qualities.

A price schedule equal to 90 percent of parity is guaranteed in 1946; and this guarantee amounts to substantially the same prices as were guaranteed last season.

So, to help maintain this area's position of prestige among the peanut producing areas of the world—and because large Virginia Type Peanuts will pay you more per acre—we urge you to PLANT THEM THIS YEAR TO CAPITALIZE ON THE ADVANTAGES THAT EXIST!

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON ACREAGE IN 1946
The Large Virginia Type Pays More Per Acre

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Select your seed with care and screen out small peanuts before shelling. Shell by hand if possible. Get good seed; it always pays.

TO INSURE A GOOD STAND DO THIS

1 Select your seed peanuts with care. Your crop begins with the seed you sow.

2 Shell by hand, if possible. This way you'll get only the best, with no splits or inferior peanuts.

3 Then, we recommend that you treat your seed. (Consult your county agent on this.)

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THIRD FLOOR

The Fall Guy

BY JOE BARRY

Chapter 17

The cabbie turned around and looked Rush over. He apparently decided that Rush knew what he was doing, for he turned around with a shrug of his shoulders and put the car into gear.

The drive lasted some twenty minutes and took them to a side street on which the only light was from a garish neon sign spelling out a name—MARKIO'S. Rush paid the driver and pushed through a door into a deep, narrow, smoky room.

He knew he wouldn't have to look for the man he had come to see. Somewhere in the crowd a pair of eyes would look him over and report to the boss. He waited in the doorway. Scarcely a minute passed before a hand tugged at his sleeve.

"The boss'll see you in the office," said a voice in his ear.

He followed the owner of the voice, a thin, overdressed little guy who might have played clarinet in an orchestra. They walked past the long bar to a door at the end of the room. It opened and shut behind Rush, and the noise disappeared with the closing door. Rush was in a neatly appointed office that might have done for any executive in any building on Michigan Boulevard. The room was fully soundproofed, and lighted by indirect lamps along the wall. Seated at the leather-covered desk in the middle of the room was a man with a large head, saved from baldness by a thin fringe of hair brushed flat across from temple to temple. It gave the impression of hair painted on an egg. The man looked like a floor-walker. He raised his eyes as Rush came in.

"Been expecting you, Henry. Sit down." He nodded at a chair. Rush sat down. Markio nodded at a liquor stand. "Drink?" Rush poured an inch into a glass from a bottle of

rye. He drank half of it and looked up at his host.

"Merwin was in asking questions. I told him you should come yourself."

Rush stubbed out his cigarette. "I did," he said.

Markio nodded as though that was only right. "Yes," he said. "Let's have it. What's on your mind?"

"The Germaine girl," said Rush. "What about her?"

"Her old man is in a spin. He put me on it to find out what gives."

"He showed you my letter?"

Rush nodded.

"That's it," said Markio. "Rush killed the rest of his drink. 'Yeah,' he said. 'I expect it is as far as you personally are concerned. I figured you'd wash it out as too hard to handle. But did every-body else?'"

Markio looked at him carefully. "How would I know?" he asked at last.

"You'd know," said Rush.

Markio grinned. "Yes," he said. "I'd know."

"Well," said Rush.

"What's it worth?" asked Markio. "This time Rush grinned. It wasn't a pleasant grin. "That's a silly question, Markio," he said. "You'll tell me for nothing." He paused and looked straight at the egg-headed man. "Won't you, Markio?"

Markio met his gaze for a long minute, then his eyes shifted.

"Yeah, maybe I will, Henry. You've never made me any trouble and I don't want you to."

Rush interrupted. "Let's get this straight, Markio. You know damn well I'll cause you trouble if you don't tell me. You know how and why, so don't try and make it a favor. Just pop. I'm listening."

Markio shrugged his shoulders as though the conversation had become distasteful. "We shouldered her here," he said. "She dropped in at several places. Got nothing until she hit the Mick's joint. She may have made a deal there."

"What's her pitch?" asked Rush.

"Thrills," she said. "Markio seemed unbelieving. 'Wanted to play at gun moll. Wanted no dough, just to go along. She scared me.'"

"Anything else?"

"She wanted to know if I ever got shot, or ever killed a man and

how it felt. How it felt, migid!"

"Yeah," said Rush. "migid. When did she show at Big Mick's?"

"I don't know. One of the boys mentioned she was in there. Spent a long time with Mick. He bought her a drink afterwards."

"Okay," said Rush. "If she shows around here again, give her the brush. I figure maybe the old man would appreciate it."

"Yeah," said Markio. "What about her kid brother? I hear he got it in your back yard."

"Yeah," said Rush noncommittally. Then a thought struck him. "Markio, have you had any rumble on a pair of emeralds loose in Chicago?"

"A pair of the green? Hot?"

Rush nodded.

Markio shook his head thoughtfully. "No," he said. "Nothing like that."

"Okay," said Rush. He turned at the door. "If you get anything on the Germaine girl I'd like to know, call me."

Markio nodded and Rush went out through the door, through the mob and into the street. He walked several blocks to a cross-town street and flagged a cab. His watch gave the time as twelve-thirty and he remembered that Hope was coming around for protection. He laughed a little to himself at that as he gave his home address to the cab driver. Big Mick could wait till the next day.

To Be Continued

Medical And Dental Society Holds Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Pitt County Medical and Dental Society was held at the Proctor Hotel Thursday night, March 14th. Dr. F. P. Brooks, president, presided.

This was a supper meeting with Drs. B. McKay Johnson and J. M. Barrett as hosts. The scientific program consisted of a paper by Dr. Charles Fitzgerald on the use of "Infra Red and Ultra Violet Rays" and a paper by Dr. Connell G. Garrenton on the subject of "Diathermy." The Pitt County Health Officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, made his regular monthly report to the Society which showed a decrease in the common contagious diseases. The health officer again stressed the fact that before the department could do adequate school follow-up work, additional nursing force would have to be secured. He stated that the minimum standard service, according to the State Board of Health, was one nurse for each 9,000 population. This would mean twelve

nurses for Pitt County. The present nursing force consists of four nurses.

The Society passed a resolution to the effect that the members would "assist in examinations in the pre-school clinics in so far as it is practical." The Society also passed a resolution voting "its approval of a plan for the correction of physical defects in school children."

Guests present at the meeting were: Dr. Frank Wilson, Dr. Howard Wilson, D. H. Conley, J. H. Rose and D. C. Ward.

Shelley Beard Won Oratorical Contest

In the original oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion Saturday morning, Shelley Beard of Greenville High School won first place and will represent Pitt County in this district. The contest was held in the high school library. Prof. E. C. Hollar, Prof. M. N. Posey, and Prof. Murray of the college faculty served as judges.

The topic for this year's Legion contest is "Responsibilities and Privileges of an American Citizen."

The American Legion offered \$25 in prizes. First prize was \$12.50; second, \$7.50 and third, \$5. Lois Anne Kilpatrick of Ayden took second place and third place money was won by Hilda Loftin of Winterville.

Lonnie B. Evans Dies After Stroke

Lonnie B. Evans, 68, died at his home near Stokestown Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock after having suffered a stroke on Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of E. B. McLawhorn of the Red Banks community, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. M. A. Woodard and the Rev. W. A. Dail, Free Will Baptist ministers of Winterville, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Winterville cemetery.

Mr. Evans was born and reared near Winterville and had lived in the Ayden and Stokestown communities. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Haddock Evans; two sons Joseph A. Evans of Greenville, and T. Roland Evans of the Army, now in Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Cora Lee Harris of Winterville and Mrs. Ruby McLawhorn of near Greenville, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. A. V. Denton Died Yesterday

Mrs. Addie V. Denton, wife of the late A. E. Denton, died at her home, 1912 Dickinson Avenue, at 11:45 o'clock Sunday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30. The Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Denton was born in Greene County August 27, 1861. She moved to Greenville in 1910 and had lived here since that time. She was a member of Saint's Delight Free Will Baptist in Greene County.

Surviving are two sons, E. L. Denton of Norfolk, Va., and A. T. Denton of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Elks and Mrs. Fred Broadwell of Greenville; 17 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Production and use of liquefied petroleum gases has tripled during the past two years.

Oak City Nurse Saw Pearl Harbor Raid

By CHESTER WALSH

Capt. Dorothy T. Newman, who served nine years in the Army nursing corps, and who was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked there on December 7, 1941, was in Greenville yesterday, a guest of Mrs. Bertha Parker, 311 Summit street. She was a lieutenant at the time Pearl Harbor was attacked. She was on "almost unending duty" when the casualties began to arrive at the army hospital.

Incidentally, Capt. Newman entered the nursing corps when its members numbered 500, and saw it grow during the war to 25,000. She was on duty at Pearl Harbor a year and a half before the Japanese attack. She remained there until 1943, when she was among the first army nurses evacuated to the States. She recently returned to civilian life.

She is the wife of Col. A. S. Newman, chief of the army intelligence branch. They live in Arlington, Va. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Tyson and the late John R. Tyson of Oak City. She is spending a week or 10 days in Oak City.

SHAVE FOR UNCLE SAM?

Glendale, Calif., March 18.—(AP)—The East Glendale war wives association think Uncle Sam needs a shave to go with this atomic age.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Spurred by its president, Mrs. Edward H. McDonnell's remark, "He looks like he has a touch of vaudeville about him," the association suggested in a resolution the new Uncle Sam:

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Connie Mack's genial, humorous nose; General Eisenhower's strong smile and Bernard Baruch's go-getter chin.

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Recently, a quondam doughfoot whom we consider representative, and who had had in point of time sufficient opportunity for readjustment to civilian environment, was asked the sixty-four dollar question. It went something like, "Well, Joe, now that you're back on the old job, isn't it a relief to be free from Army routine so you can get off once in a while?"

Opposed though we are to the too liberal employment of the contemporary idiom, we find ourselves constrained, in the interest of accuracy, to record that Joe's response to the query was, in substance, "Are you kiddin'?"

We have reason to suspect that this colloquy, with perhaps only minor variation in terminology, is often repeated whenever men foregather to discuss the dissimilarities of military to civilian ways.

Considering the amount of free time that soldiers of the modern United States Army spend on furloughs, passes, travel, athletic games, and other recreation, those with a fondness for figures can, with a little application, arrive at an arithmetically sound justification for Joe's cynicism.

United States Army Recruiting Service

What's New at Metropolitan?

THERE IS MUCH good news for policyholders in the 1945 record of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries reached a new all-time high of \$623,000,000. Mortality among policyholders, excluding war deaths, was the lowest on record. The yield on the Company's investments followed the general trend and declined somewhat. The Company had asset gains which made it possible to revise policy and annuity reserves so as to reflect lower interest earnings. Scales of dividends to policyholders were maintained, and in some cases slightly increased.

Unassigned surplus funds at the year end amounted to \$448,600,000. In addition the Company had special surplus funds of \$109,400,000, of which \$95,100,000 represented a special reserve for possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments and \$14,300,000 a Group Insurance reserve for epidemics, etc. These funds represent an extra cushion of safety for policyholders.

In its report to policyholders for 1945, Metropolitan provides answers to many of the questions a policyholder would be likely to ask if he could make a personal visit to the Company. Among questions answered, for example, are...

- Were there many extra claim payments last year, due to the war?
- Would longer life for policyholders reduce the cost of Life Insurance?
- In what types of investments did the Company put its money?
- What does the Company advise about National Service Life Insurance?

In addition to answering these and many other questions, the report gives a financial summary of the Company's operations during 1945. Whether or not you are a policyholder, you will find this report interesting and informative. To get a copy, just write and ask for the Company's annual report entitled, "What's New At Metropolitan?"

BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1945

In accordance with the Annual Statement as of December 31, 1945, filed with the New York State Insurance Department.

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	
Policy Reserves Required by Law	\$6,400,802,374.47
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Held at Interest	342,073,866.83
These are funds left with the Company to be paid in the future.	
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders	123,338,706.00
Set aside for payment in 1946 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
Other Policy Obligations	67,108,358.06
Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums received in advance, etc.	
Taxes Accrued	20,019,592.00
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1946 on the business of 1945.	
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	21,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	29,587,557.57
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$7,003,930,454.93

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS	
National Government Securities	\$3,901,918,692.03
United States and Canadian	
Other Bonds	\$2,780,754.21
Provincial, State and Municipal	1,729,338,186.57
Railroad	584,361,368.30
Public Utilities	656,189,313.94
Industrial and Miscellaneous	396,006,750.12
Stocks	114,550,034.03
All but \$4,076,225.49 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	870,363,554.77
Farm	\$8,506,578.02
Other Property	783,756,984.75
Loans on Policies	343,512,038.44
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
Real Estate Owned	259,557,120.46
Includes \$38,300,534.74 real estate under contract of sale and \$147,436,289.08 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.	
Cash	175,687,154.11
Deposited in banks, in transit, or on hand	167,070,489.96
Other Assets	
Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.	
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$7,561,997,270.37

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by \$558,066,815.44. This safety fund, representing about 8% of the obligations, serves as a cushion against possible unfavorable experience and gives extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due. This fund is made up of:

A Special Surplus Fund (including \$95,112,000.00 for possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments) . . . \$109,422,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . 448,644,815.44

NOTE: Assets carried at \$360,747,351.78 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1945 OPERATIONS

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1945 . . . \$31,261,959,817

Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1945 . . . \$623,443,185.86

Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1945 . . . \$2,143,423,150

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

WE MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN BALANCE AND BATTLE

One of the things most to be desired in life is balance. If men lack it mentally, the result is insanity. If they lose it physically, the result is illness. If they lose it spiritually, the result is liable to be anything from religious fanaticism to criminality.

The nations that together have won the great military victory appear to be in danger of making the same mistakes that were made at the close of the first World War, and which plunged them into a second. The old game of international politics is being played again. Imperialism in its most forbidding form is asserting itself. Nations are getting prepared for an economic war which may prove as destructive as the military conflict. Everywhere we seem to be encouraging the rise of the very conditions which bred and strengthened dictatorship.

Why? Because all over the world man's hand has run away with his soul. Material achievement and "material" capacity are out of balance. Having won a great victory on a spiritual level, the human family has started grabbing again like a herd of hungry animals. The war was fought to make men free; peace is being sought for the chief purpose of making certain nations rich. America will have a great deal to answer for if she stands by idly and allows affairs to take natural course.

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WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The economic "Battle of the Bulge" is over—at least for the time being.

But don't think for a minute that you have heard the last of those two doughty generals of the anti-inflation army, Paul Porter, new head of OPA, or his immediate predecessor, Chester Bowles, now head of the reactivated Office of Economic Stabilization.

Talk to either and you will get some modern version of that good old American battle slogan, "We have just begun to fight."

What, then, is the meaning of the administration's adoption of a new wage-price policy, permitting increases in both under certain conditions, amounting to approximately 15 to 20 percent?

Actually, this decision to permit the "bulge" was a compromise, following the most hectic, if not the bitterest, behind-the-scenes fight in the official family since the President took office.

Six months ago, at least, the President was searching for a formula that would avert industrial strife and throw the wheels of reconversion into high, without cutting the anchor ropes of the inflation balloon.

Actually, no one in the official family is outspokenly in favor of cutting those ropes. There were some, headed by Bowles, who believed that price and wage controls should be maintained vigorously until all possibility of inflation had disappeared.

There were others, headed by John W. Snyder, reconversion director, who argued that a "bulge" in wages and prices in certain major industries (and others to follow, where necessary) would end the strikes and start the industrial machine rolling again.

While the President's official family was kicking these arguments around, the strike situation got out of hand. So did the black market. And reconversion, in some essential industries, came to a standstill.

In the last few weeks before the administration's new policy was announced, the battle in the White House became pretty fierce. Snyder and the "bulge boys" carried the day, but not without approving some wider powers for Bowles and Porter.

The fight against inflation has moved to a higher lane. For the moment, any split in the official family on this score has been averted.

The formula will get a thorough workout. Some of the strike threats

What A World—



Just around the corner are really

The World Today

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sweeping Austria again and it is a situation which must be met by importation of foodstuffs. Where will the food come from? That's a question which is rendered doubly difficult because much of Europe is asking the same thing most urgently.

Grim days are ahead between now and the new harvest.

Still, when Austria has surmounted that danger there's no reason why—perhaps in a small way at first—Dr. Beumer's tourist dream should not come true. Austria can achieve this dream if she isn't caught in the whirlpool of international politics growing out of realignment of the balance of power in Europe. Austria is in the center of that upheaval and there can be no doubt that her independence of action is involved in the outcome.

Early Election...

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(R) of Charlotte (Sam J. Erwin, incumbent, will not be a candidate).
Eleventh—A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia (incumbent) and C. Y. Nanney, Jr. (R) of Union Mills.
Twelfth—Zebulon Weaver of Asheville (incumbent), Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville and Guy Weaver (R) of Asheville.

In addition to the Congressional races, interest turned to contests for Supreme and Superior Court Judges and district solicitorships as the deadline for candidates' filing was reached.

Two Supreme Court Associate Justices, M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount and J. Wallace Winborne of Marion, will face Republican opposition in the Fall elections, although neither will be opposed in the Democratic party primary. John J. Ingle of Winston-Salem will seek the seat now held by Barnhill and

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Likely
4. Part of a wooden joint
9. Title of a knight
12. Equality
13. Gum resin
14. Southern constellation
15. Anger
16. Burdened
17. Moving wagon
18. Part of a flower
20. Malayan fan palm
22. Flang down
23. Town in India
24. Safe keeping
27. Sea eagles
29. Fowls
31. Part of a church
32. Topaz hummingbird
34. What?

DOWN
25. Assisting
28. Type measure
29. Golf mound
41. Side-long glance
42. Part of a shoe
44. From here
46. Takes back
48. Publicly
49. Short and thick
50. Strange
51. Chemical vessel
52. Folds of cloth
56. And not
57. Brazilian soap
59. Woolly surface of cloth
60. Preceding night
61. County in New York
62. Cravat
63. Merry
64. Scott

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Genus of honey bee
2. Portion
3. Betrayal of one's country
4. Russian wagon
5. Ardent
6. Masculine nickname
7. Greek letter
8. Number
9. Meadow prairie
10. Persa
11. Resounded
12. Swamp
13. Obstruction
14. Hot
15. Part of a plot
16. Giggle
17. Strong wind
18. Lapping
19. Coverings of beaches
20. Father
21. Constituent parts
22. Inclined
23. Tolerated
24. Moderately slow and flowing musical
25. Rumen
26. Neckpiece
27. Clear
28. Affection
29. Boy attendant
30. Part of a comet
31. Haunted
32. Front of the foot

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OPA Is...

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produce 85 per cent of all goods manufactured in this country. He gave the committee four reasons why he considers OPA policies "the greatest handicap to all-out production."
1. With 3,000,000 businesses to regulate and 8,000,000 prices to set and police, it is not possible to prevent delays and confusion, with some prices too high, others too low.
2. With some prices too high, others too low, production will remain out of balance, "because producers will naturally concentrate on turning out those goods which are most profitable."
3. Fixing prices on the basis of OPA's "theoretical estimates of future production and costs, rather than established facts, will make production dependent upon the accuracy of OPA guesses, instead of upon the realities of the market place."
4. Holding profits "25 percent below 1936-38 and flinching profits upon net gain, instead of upon the volume of sales, destroys the incentive to try to get all-out production."

Iranian Crisis...

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or pull off a coup d'etat to put a new government in power. The immediate Soviet objective would be to get official Iranian authority for the presence of Red Army troops in Iran. Those troops were supposed to have been there since March 2, and the fact that they still remain is the key point in the Iranian crisis.
Secretary of State Byrnes with his assurance on the one hand that the American government does not intend to enter into a military alliance with Britain and his insistence on the other that the United States must act immediately to maintain and strengthen its armed forces. To do this he called for extending the draft law beyond its May 15 expiration and the enactment of peacetime military training.

Cotton State...

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these circumstances:
Cotton State Congress members are opposed to the Bowles order and Chairman Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee has introduced legislation to block it.
In addition, a committee of southern Senators told Anderson over the week-end that under terms of the price control act no OPA regulation affecting a far commodity can be put into effect without approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.
One Senator who withheld use of his name said Anderson had not signed the order and that he "gave us the definite impression he did not intend to."
If he does refuse to sign the order, Anderson faces this situation: When President Truman announced the new wage-price policy last month, he said:
"I am directing that all administrative agencies use their full legal powers x x x to assist the Office of Price Administration meeting the Government's responsibility for retaining control over the forces of inflation."

Friends of Bowles predicted that if Anderson does not sign the order, the stabilization director will insist that this ignores Mr. Truman's instructions and that he will carry the issue to the White House.
If Anderson does sign it, he stands to draw sharp criticism from southern Congress members and from cotton growers.

Bowles and Anderson have not seen eye-to-eye on a number of price policy matters. In general Bowles has spoken out against food price increases—although he has permitted some since he became stabilization chief—and Anderson has advocated them. Bowles also is known to feel that Anderson has not come out strongly enough for continuation of food subsidies.

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Wives Are Too Practical!

By Chic Young

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grass seed, seed oats, seed potatoes, seed peas and hybrid seed corn. It's time to plant now. J. A. Watson. Seed and Hardware. 11-tf.

BABY CHICKS—BARRED ROCKS
and N. H. Reds, eggs from U. S. and N. C. approved flocks, \$13 per 100; 500, \$63; book orders. Hatches each Tuesday. Roebuck Hatchery. Hokes, N. C. 25-tf.

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We make them in your home, "candid" or "studio" type photos. We photograph anything, anytime, anywhere. Call Henry Rentfrew for Appointment, Phone 3252. 15-tf.

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The stoker made especially for curing tobacco. See it at Hendrix-Barnhill Equipment Co., Dial 2240, Keel's Warehouse. 4-26

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FOR SALE FOR CASH—A THRIV-
ing grocery and market business and a complete line of market fixtures. Write "Grocery" Care P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 15-3ts.

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growth studies, damage appraisals, contact a professional forester. J. Atwood Whitman, Box 63, Sanford, N. C. 13-12

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WANTED TO BUY—A GOOD
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IF YOU SMOKE CAMEL CIGAR-
ettes and find them hard to get, drive out to my station and get all you want. I have just received a large shipment of them. Clarence Waters, Bethel-Greenville highway, near air base, Dial 4229. 16-3

Colored News

Mr. Davis L. Morris who has been in service for three years has his honorable discharge from the army. He will now be at home with his wife, Mrs. Estella Jenkins Morris, at Colerain, N. C.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 18 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops at 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.90 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 18 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Poultry and egg markets weaker to steady.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A, large 34; fryers and broilers 27; hens 22 to 25.
Washington—U. S. grade A, large, average 39, broilers and fryers 30. Dressed poultry market firm. Broilers and fryers, two lbs. and under, 34.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 18—(AP)—After we HAVE ALL SIZES OF 20 INCH truck tires. Sutton's Service Centers 1 and 2. 16-tf.

FOR SALE—SMALL HOME, 2-
room cottage, modern conveniences, extra large lot and enough room to build another house, immediate possession for only \$1,200. terms if desired, 1309 Washington Street. See owner Heber B. Tripp, 312 Evans or Call A. B. Stallworth 2401. 18-3

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JUST RECEIVED SEVERAL
coal and wood cook ranges. See them today. Quinn, Miller and Stroud. 18-2

WANTED—1939-40 or 41 automo-
bile. Must be in good condition. Will pay cash. See Charles Ward, 913 Cotanche Street. Phone 2278 after 6 p. m. 13-3ts.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED
bookkeeper—stenographer, lady preferred, capable of keeping set of double entry books. Apply in own handwriting. Box 418, Greenville, N. C. 18-2

YOU CAN PARK RIGHT IN
front of our door. Just received shipment of bob pins, all the way from Mexico. Savage Supply on Evans at 11th. 11-6

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG
men with high school education or equivalent for work with construction department State Highway and P. W. C. Apply State Highway Division Office, Greenville. 18-3

FOR YOUR SPRING CLEAN-
ing—Furniture Polish, Paste and Liquid Floor Wax, Window Cleaner, Spot Remover and Upholstery Cleaner.
J. O. Holliman
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TENANT WANTED ON HALES, 5
acres tobacco, 6 peanuts, 6 corn, ditchbanks shrubbed, land ready to break, plenty of tobacco plants, no expense except tobacco bed, oil burner, one mile from Whitehurst Station. Prefer colored person, electricity. E. A. Dixon, Robersonville, N. C. Route 2, Box 198. 15-5

FOR SALE—1939 CHEVROLET
truck, 1 1/2 tons, excellent condition. See L. G. Stanfield or R. H. Evans at Person-Garrett Co. 16-3

AT LAST WE HAVE MANAGED
to buy a few flexible spouts to fit those five gallon army gasoline cans. If you need one come at once, they will soon be sold. Clarence Waters, on Greenville-Bethel highway, near air base. Dial 4229. 16-3

FOR SALE—50 ACRES OF TIM-
ber, pine and some gum. Scott Dixon, Grimesland, Route 1. 18-6

LOST SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN
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large shipment of automobile batteries today. If you need one drive by and let us show you what we have. Clarence Waters, on Greenville-Bethel Highway, near air base. Dial 4229. 16-3

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AT ONCE
Both White and Colored for Shift Work.
GOOD PAY

For those who qualify. Bus leaves Busy Bee Cafe at 5:45 A. M., 1:45 P. M. and 9:45 P. M. for—
North Carolina
Pulp Company
Plymouth, N. C.
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drifting along in a slow indifferent early trade, grain futures prices attracted fairly aggressive support most of the time today at substantially higher prices.
Both oats and May rye extended their gains in the final few minutes of trading, with oats finishing 1/4-1/2 cents above Saturday's close, May 81-cent ceiling; rye unchanged to 3/4 up, May \$2.19-1/2. Wheat and corn held at ceilings of \$1.83 and \$1.21. Barley was unchanged to 1/2 cent up, May \$1.26 1/2 ceiling.

New York Cotton

COTTON... MM
New York, March 18—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

Noon prices were 15 to 40 cents a bale higher. May 26.65, July 26.70, Oct. 26.55.
Futures closed 60 to 80 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
May	23.63	26.75	26.62
July	26.64	26.79	26.67
Oct.	26.48	26.64	26.39
Dec.	26.43	26.61	26.46
March	26.39	26.58	26.42
May	26.49	26.55	26.40

Middling spot 27.34 up 12.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 18—(AP)—The stock market enjoyed another recovery flurry in the forenoon today but there was little if any follow through and top gains running to 2 or more points were later trimmed in a number of cases.

Transfers were in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 shares for the full proceedings.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	61 1/2
Am Chem and Dye	196 1/2
Allis Chalm Mfg	51 1/2
Am Can	62 1/2
Am Car Fdy	62 1/2
Am Roll Mill	30 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	66
A T and T	191
Am Tob B	87 1/2
Anaconda	46 1/2
A C L	68
Atl Ref	37 1/2
Aviat Corp	12 1/2
B and O	23 1/2
Barnsdall	27 1/2
Bendix Aviat	51 1/2
Beth Stl	103
Boeing Airpl	31 1/2
Borden	52 1/2
Budd Mfg	40 1/2
Burl Mills	19
Bur Air Mach	42 1/2
Case J I	70
Caterpill Trac	57 1/2
Ches and O	124 1/2
Chrysler	193
Coca Cola	51 1/2
Coml Credit	20
Coml Solv	34 1/2
Consol Edis	43 1/2
Cont Can	64
Corn Prod	9 1/2
Curt Wright	106 1/2
Dow Chem	158 1/2
Dupont	194 1/2
Eastman Kod	241
Firestone	74 1/2
Gen Elec	48 1/2
Gen Foods	52
Gen Mot	72 1/2
Goodrich	78 1/2
Goodyear	68 1/2
Int Harvest	87 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	241 1/2
Kennecott	52 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	89 1/2
Loews	37 1/2
Lorillard	28 1/2
Mont Ward	83 1/2
Nash Kely	21 1/2
Nat Bisc	32
Nat Cash Reg	38 1/2
Nat Dist	73 1/2
N Y Cent	27 1/2
No Am Aviat	14 1/2
Packard	20 1/2
Param Pic	74
Penn J C	53 1/2
Penn RR	44 1/2

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Pullman
Pure Oil
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Rem Rand
Repub Stl
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G. O. P. Gains . . .

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floor to discuss the question before Sen. LaFollette was called upon.

LaFollette told the delegates he was convinced "the Republican party of Wisconsin offers us the best opportunity for the advancement of progressive principles."

The progressive party reached the height of its popularity in 1938 when Progressives captured most state offices and elected seven Congressmen, 17 State Senators and 48 assemblymen.

Since 1938, when a Democratic-Republican coalition was formed to break the progressive hold, the party has been slipping.

Korean-Quits . . .

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which charged he headed a Korean group seeking to grab governmental power and control mining enterprises. Pravda said he was "making deals with the Americans."

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Eighth grade teacher for Grimesland School. Begin work immediately. Can live in Greenville and drive to work.
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Rhee called this "absurd."
Saying he was speaking frankly "to my countrymen," Rhee declared, "A political campaign has begun in Korea. Russia desires to communize our country."
In an interview he spoke angrily of the partitioned foreign rule of Korea and said he preferred to be a private citizen in order to be able to voice strongly and freely his independent views.

It was considered likely here that Rhee's frank comments about Russia made his position untenable, particularly in view of the Russian-U. S. meeting which will begin Wednesday.

Rhee submitted a written resignation today but the Council was adjourned. He postponed a scheduled radio broadcast until tomorrow night.

MORE DRUMSTICKS.

Lewiston, Idaho, March 18—(AP)—George W. Fitzsimmons' hatchery has turned out a four-legged chick. But he doesn't see it as a cure-all for the food shortage. It's the first one he has seen in the several million chicks his hatchery has produced.

GREEN EGGS.

Peterson, Utah, March 18—(AP)—Glen Orton's white duck is laying green eggs. She began it last Tuesday and has been doing a repeat

performance daily since. Orton can't understand it unless it's a St. Patrick's Day touch.

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Get Relief Now Easy Way—Sit in Comfort
Prolarmon is a quick, dependable reliever of itching, painful rectal soreness—symptoms which may also accompany piles and hemorrhoids. Brings soothing sense of comfort upon contact, forms protecting film over sore area, helps destroy infectious germs, aids nature heal up raw, broken tissues. No oil—no grease to stain clothing. Sold on money back guarantee. Be sure to get this modern relief today—ask for Prolarmon at BISSETTE'S DRUG STORES

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My Candidacy for Nomination to the State House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary of May 25th, 1946.
George W. Davis



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Miles of highway stretching ahead . . . or a roaring surf . . . or a mountain stream. Motorists everywhere have travel plans this spring!
And there's no better time to protect your plans than right now, with an expert Esso Dealer spring check-up and oil change. Old or new, your car never needed more careful protection of engine parts than it does right now!
At the same time you get out that fishing tackle and send for those travel circulars, be sure to make a spring service date with your Esso Dealer!
Make today "Esso Dealer" Day. Do it now . . . and enjoy the days of "Happy Motoring" that lie ahead!

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CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS IS HELD TONIGHT

State's Class B Title At Stake In Clash Here This Evening

By DAVE CLARK

Cochman Bo Farley's high flying Green Phantoms, champs of the East, and the Sedgwick Garden High School quint, title holders in the West, clash tonight in the game that will determine the State Class B championship for 1945-46. The contest is to be played in Wright Gymnasium at 8:00 with the opening whistle set to blow at 8:00 o'clock.

According to the News and Observer, the Phantoms will be favored to take the title tonight, but Coach Farley and his charges know that they will have to really play ball to whip the team that beat those large high schools in Winston-Salem all during the regular season. Sedgwick Garden is a high school in the suburbs of Winston-Salem and this is the second straight year that they have represented Western Class B schools in the state playoffs.

The Phantoms should be in pretty fair shape physically for the game tonight. Coach Farley held workouts on the college court both Friday and Saturday, but gave his charges a rest yesterday.

The Phantoms' mental edge seems just about right, but only the game will show whether they are really keen or not.

The starters for tonight will probably be, as usual, Billy Harrington and Mac Hatcher at guards, Jimmy Futrell and Ed Williams at forwards, and J. T. Williams at center.

Substitutes who will probably see action are: Julian White, Henry Turner, Billy White, Jack Whitchard, and Dave Clark.

Sports

St. Petersburg, March 18—(AP)—The most talked-about rookie in Florida at the moment is a left-handed young pitcher named Bill Wight who has earned raves from every manager who has seen him throw.

Though he is not listed as a New York Yankee and, technically, is not even the property of that club, he will do his pitching at Yankee Stadium this summer.

Bill, just out of the service, never pitched higher than Class-B ball before the war. He was with Norfolk before he put on a uniform, and he was placed on the roster of Kansas City, a Yankee property, for the coming season. It will be the loss of the Kansas City fans that Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees decided to take the youngster to the club's Panama training camp.

In the first game the Yankees played against the Panama all-stars, it was Wight who followed Spud Chandler on the hill and mowed the southern neighbors down.

Then, the Yanks came up to St. Petersburg, and it happened again. In the first exhibition against the Cardinals, Chandler and the rookie again teamed up, and the score was 5-0. Wight gave up one hit in the last four innings.

The clincher game last Saturday, when Wight pitched seven innings against the Cardinals and held

them to a brace of hits and two unearned runs as the Yanks scored their sixth straight win in Florida. Wight has a fine fast ball, a sharp curve and control that has not yet wavered.

Stockholm, March 18—(AP)—Sweden's famed running twins, Gustaf Haegg and Arne Andersson, have come to the end of their record-breaking trail.

The two outstanding middle-distance racers, who hold eight world standards between them and who came within less than two seconds of achieving the four minute "dream" mile, were declared professionals yesterday by the Swedish Athletic Association Board and barred from amateur competition for life.

In one of the most sweeping actions in amateur sports history, the board, after holding a secret two-day conference on an island in Lake Maaler, not only ruled out Haegg and Andersson but also penalized seven other runners of lesser reputation for infractions of amateur regulations.

Other Swedish athletes involved in the investigations which began last November were cleared because of "insufficient proof." The Swedish press said they numbered between 30 and 40.

Haegg, who made a triumphant tour of America in 1943 when he ran on outdoor tracks and was a dismal flop two years later on the U. S. indoor circuit, holds seven of the most prized records including a 4:01.4 for the mile. The Malmoe haberdasher's standards also include 8:42.8 for two miles; 13:32.4 for three miles; 3:43 for 1,500 meters; 5:11.8 for 2,000 meters; 8:02.2 for 3,000 meters and 13:58.2 for 5,000 meters. In addition he anchored the Malmoe A. C. team to a universal mark of 15:38.6 for the 6,000 meter relay.

Andersson, who brought the mile record down to 4:01.6 before Haegg regained supremacy, is holder of the world record of 3:56.6 for three-quarters of a mile.

Denver, March 18—(AP)—Several darkhorse contenders for the national AAU basketball title stood out today after Sunday's grueling eliminations weeded the weaklings from the unwieldy 64-team field.

The champion Phillips 66 Oilers, looking as magnificent as ever in a 96-19 rout of Torrington Wyo., still loomed large, but it will be a rough road to Saturday's finals for the Oklahomans from Bartlesville.

The lengthy Marines from Camp Lejeune, N. C., appeared capable in Sunday's play of making trouble as they outscored the old home bread team from Sioux City, Iowa 86-51.

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Snead, firing two 67's yesterday, captured the Jacksonville open for the second consecutive year and bettered by two strokes the score he posted a year ago. He took the lead in the opening round with a 64 and held the pace all the way, recording a 72-hole total of 264—24 strokes under par.

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The center, which will be operated jointly by the State Commission for the Blind, the Lions clubs, and county welfare departments, already has an enrollment of 62, including many blind veterans of World War II.

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Governor Cherry traced the State's program of aid to the blind from its beginning in 1936, when two schools for blind children were established, to action of the 1945 Legislature in appropriating funds for pre-conditioning centers.

"Through its Commission for the Blind," Cherry said, "the State has developed a 12-point program of services to the adult blind. These essentially provide relief, rehabilitation, and prevention of blindness. Through the development of these, the State is striving with its abundant resources to transform lives of idleness and despondency into lives that are productive and happy, and give equal opportunity to its visually handicapped citizens."

Since the blind commission began its conservation of vision program in 1936, Cherry said, 50,712 needy persons have been given medical eye care—3,983 of whom have been removed from the classification of blindness.

"It would cost \$1,433,880 annually in county, State and Federal funds to maintain these people in idleness on relief grants," he said.

Instead, he continued, "a total of 931 blind people have been assisted in employment since 1936, at an average weekly wage of a little better than \$22, or annual earnings of \$1,065.064."

The pre-conditioning training period at the center here, he said, will cover three major fields. The training will assist blind persons to walk unaided, to prepare their own toilet, for social conventions and customs; pre-vocational and industrial training; and various phases of physical restoration, psychiatric treatment, counseling and job placement.

Preston Cherry, in his speech of acceptance on behalf of the student body of the center, declared, "I am learning to become self-reliant and self-supporting, and I am not embarrassed by any of my mistakes, because I know the other students understand we are all in the same plight. I know that I can, after a while, support my family."

Dr. Howard E. Jensen of Durham, chairman of the executive committee of the North Carolina Commission for the Blind, presided. Jensen paid tribute to the Lions clubs of the State, the State Association for the Blind, the State Commission for the Blind, and those members of the Legislature who sponsored the bills establishing the State commission in 1935.

Dr. Jensen said Judge Sam B. Cathey of Asheville who is blind and who introduced Governor Cherry, is "exhibit A" in the case of showing what the State Commission for the Blind is doing for the sightless and near-sightless of North Carolina.

"Judge Cathey presides over Asheville Municipal Court, is a prominent attorney and a successful citizen," he said.

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Observer Reports Russians Leaving

London, March 18—(AP)—Russian troops were reported being withdrawn today from Eastern Germany, which they have occupied since V-E Day.

The report came from the Berlin correspondent of the London Sunday Observer, who quoted "well informed Allied and German parties" as saying that 75 per cent of

the original Russian occupation force already had been withdrawn and that the remainder would be replaced soon by a small force of Soviet military police.

The dispatch said the withdrawal began in mid-December and originally was scheduled to be completed about March 5, but had been delayed by transportation difficulties. All large German estates on which Soviet troops have been quartered are being transferred to German communities and will be divided among landless peasants, the correspondent said.

The report coincided with a dispatch from Roenne, Bornholm, saying that the Russians had begun to evacuate the strategic little Danish island of Bornholm at the entrance to the Baltic Sea.

GI's Mail Delivery Is Snafu'd In Japan

Yokohama, March 18—(AP)—A lot of Americans in Japan know what happened at home early this month, but are still waiting for news about February.

Over the weekend, they received 4,300 pounds of airmail estimated at more than 200,000 letters dated as late as March 8. Col. J. A. Torrens, eighth army postal officer, announced today.

However, the Durham Victory which left San Francisco Feb. 17 with an estimated 47,000 pounds of airmail letters in addition to a large amount of parcel post which accumulated in U. S. ports during February hasn't arrived. It was due to dock tonight and speedy distribution of the mail was planned.

Army postal authorities said the Durham is supposed to be carrying 331,000 pounds of packages and letters, including the delayed airmail.

ILL WIND.

Philadelphia—A gust of wind whisked a hat off a man's head at a busy downtown intersection caus-

- ing:
- (1) The collision of three cars trying to avoid the hat chaser;
 - (2) Arrest of two drivers for assault and battery by automobile, and
 - (3) Hospitalization of two auto passengers.
- The man retrieved his hat and walked away, unnoticed.

There are 170 known copies of John Wycliffe's handwritten Bibles.

The Movies Today

PITT — "CINDERELLA JONES," Joan Leslie, Robert Alda.

STATE—"CLOSE CALL FOR BOSTON BLACKIE," Richard Lane.

Francois Finlay is credited with the first discovery of gold in Montana.

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Bylo Youth Beds With Spring, Maple \$22.50

Youth Beds Englander upholstered foot and head with spring and mattress—\$59.50

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Bassinettes Mattresses \$1.95 and \$2.95

Youth Bed Mattresses \$12.50 and \$14.00

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Play Pen Wet-Proof Pads \$2.95 and \$3.20

Canvas Swings \$2.50

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Carriage Pads \$2.50

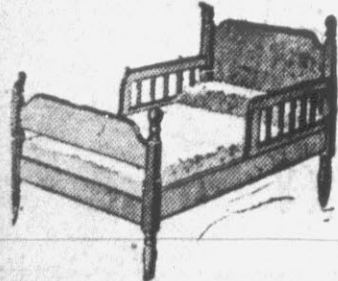
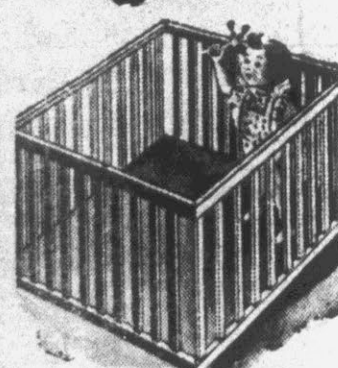
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MAN HAD BRICK IN HIS STOMACH FOR 10 YEARS

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INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by all drug stores here in Greenville.

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