

WEATHER

Occasional light rain and not much change in temperature tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

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APPOINTMENT OF BARUCH MEETS FAVOR

Senators Forecast Speedy Approval Of President's Choice

Washington, March 19—(AP)—Pleased Senators today forecast speedy approval of President Truman's appointment of Bernard M. Baruch— an old friend who has their confidence—as American representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

At the same time the President was reported to have sent word that interested legislators are going to be kept fully informed of progress in the attempt to set up international atomic controls.

This question has been worrying some senators who have insisted that the United States must not share the atomic bomb secret until air-tight methods are found to prevent its secret manufacture by a potential aggressor.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) said the Foreign Relations Committee will act tomorrow on the nomination of Baruch, who he said will take "no predisposed views" into his new job.

Baruch, 75-year-old park bench statesman, announced in New York yesterday "I will accept." The new assignment added another to the long list which the financier and presidential adviser has undertaken for the benefit of the government. Having helped marshal to the nation's might for two world wars, he now is being given a role wherein he can help frame the controls to govern the postwar course of atomic energy developments.

The President's choice of Baruch, an adviser to the late President Roosevelt and long-time personal friend of Secretary of State Byrnes and many senators, was greeted with approval.

Patrol Finds Hidden Jap Ghost Camp

Manila, March 19—(AP)—An isolated "ghost" camp populated only by the skeletons of several hundred Japanese officers and soldiers has been found in a wild and inaccessible corner of Negros Island.

A radio dispatch from military police said the Japanese presumably died from starvation and disease, but a mass suicide was not beyond probability.

Artillery emplacements around the camp contained hundreds of unused heavy guns. The camp was identified as that of Major Ken Kono, commander of the remnants of the island's Japanese defense garrison.

In Rombon a patrol of MP's in an encounter last Thursday killed one Japanese and found two others dead.

GI's Who Called Her "Mom", Bring "Finest Lady In Belgium" To U. S.

Hoisington, Kans., March 19—(AP)—Every day seems like "Mother's Day" now to Reta Nulens—she's come to live among the scores of GI's who called her "Mom" and her Belgium cottage home in their drive into Germany.

The attractive middle-aged Miss Nulens used to run a pharmacy in her native village of Hasselt, Belgium. That was before the Nazis came and confiscated her supplies.

Then the Americans came. She opened her home to them. Sometimes as many as 30 were there at one time. As they moved on others came. They talked of home; of Kansas and wheat fields; of the South and cotton; of corner drug stores.

Arraigned On Spy Charges



Fred Rose, 38-year-old member of the Canadian House of Commons for the Montreal-Cartier district is shown in dock. (top right) at Montreal where he was arraigned, March 14, on two charges under the Official Secrets Act, and later released under \$10,000 bail. Others are not identified. (AP Wirephoto).

Number Of Nation's Idle Dropping Fast

Figure Is Lowest In More Than Two Months Of Industrial Strife; Threat Of Coal Strike Is Still In Offing

The nation's idle because of labor disputes was today at the lowest figure in more than two months, 5,800,000, with further drops indicated, possibly to below 400,000.

A threatened coal strike of 400,000 miners on April 1 was the darkest cloud on the labor scene. Although John L. Lewis, president of the AFL, has said he will not lead a strike, union officials and bituminous coal operators neared actual contract negotiations.

The ranks of the idle, which in January hit a near record high of a million and a half, were further reduced today as a few of the 175,000 General Motors strikers went back to work after 119 days of idleness.

With ratification of the settlement by the CIO United Auto Workers unofficially assured, maintenance and foundry employees in the GM plants at Saginaw, Mich., were called back to prepare the plants for the forthcoming back-to-work call.

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CANADA HEARS THE DETAILS OF SPY PLOT

Canadian Fifth Column Planned; Feel Stalin Ignorant Of Action

Ottawa, March 19—(AP)—Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King told Parliament last night that his government was gravely concerned over Russian espionage activities which he said had extended through the dominion into the U. S. and Britain, but he frowned on the idea of an open break between Canada and Russia.

Voicing his belief that Generalissimo Stalin was ignorant of the espionage activities, King emphasized Canada's desire for "only the best of relations with the U. S. S. R." A tense House heard the 90-minute address in which the Prime Minister reviewed the course of the government's investigation into an alleged Russian spy plot, the first inkling of which was given by King himself last Feb. 15 in a public statement that caused a sensation in Britain and the United States as well as Canada.

He told Parliament that documents seized in the espionage inquiry and accepted by the government as being of undoubted authenticity, "disclosed among other things that Canada was being made a base to secure information, on matters of very great and grave concern to the United States and also to Great Britain." The Prime Minister said further that these documents showed that information was being sought through agents here with respect to many matters that were of the

ARMY-NAVY TO HEAR CRITICS

Yardbirds And Swabbies To Air Views On Caste System

Washington, March 19—(AP)—GI's were promised a chance today to sound off on what they think is wrong with the army's officer system.

But when they sound off, it had better be good for five of the six men on the inquiry board hearing their complaints will be ex-GI's and ex-NAVY men with surprising sales resistance.

Vice Adm. Louis E. Denfield, the chief of naval personnel, said the navy planned a similar investigation by Reserve officers and enlisted men.

After months of criticism of the relations and privileges of enlisted men as against officers, Secretary of War Patterson set up the machinery yesterday for a public airing of the caste system question in the army.

Army Gives Supplies To People Of Vienna

Vienna, March 19—(AP)—Gen. Mark Clark U. S. commander in Austria, has turned over large stocks of U. S. army food reserves to the city of Vienna to help meet a critical food shortage which has made it necessary to cut rations from 1,550 to 1,200 calories per day.

The shortage was attributed to France's failure to provide any of her quota of the occupied city's rations and to the fact that the Russians supplied only part of their share.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

A Review Of Your Government In Action

Washington, March 19—(AP)—Senators who split sharply on some of President Truman's recent appointments today threw out the welcome mat for Bernard M. Baruch.

The 75-year-old financier and presidential adviser was named by Mr. Truman yesterday to be American representative on the United Nations atomic energy commission, and the Senate appeared happily disposed to confirm his selection.

Considerably less senatorial harmony prevailed on the domestic issues of wages and labor legislation. Administration leaders spoke of side-tracking the new 65-cent minimum wage bill momentarily because of a gathering farm-bloc storm which threatens to carry agricultural price increase demands along with the higher wage bill.

Efforts to revitalize the House's case strike-control bill raised promises of a Senate floor fight. The measure has been rewritten from top to bottom by a Senate Labor subcommittee.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters he has received informal Republican backing in his promised

Chilly Duty



Cad in heavy garments for protection from the intense cold. Capt. Richard Elliot (left) of Marines, Vernon, Texas, and Seaman Second Class, John Milligan of North Rochester, N. Y., track a target on the lookout bridge of the carrier Midway as manuevers in the sub-Arctic near Greenland, during cold-weather tests being conducted by the Navy. (AP Wirephoto).

Soviet Beginning New Five Year Plan Today

Moscow, March 19—(AP)—Russia embarked officially today upon a new five-year plan designed to place the nation in the forefront among the users of atomic energy and to boost industrial production to one and one-half times the pre-war level by 1950.

The plan, which was presented last Friday to the Supreme Soviet by A. Voznesensky, head of the State Planning Department, was adopted unanimously yesterday by both houses of the Russian Parliament.

Under the measure, annual iron production would be increased to 18,000,000 tons; steel, 25,000,000 tons; coal, 250,000,000 tons; oil, 35,000,000 tons; and electric power, 85,000,000-900 kilowatt hours. Expenditures for education and culture would be boosted to the equivalent of about \$13,333,000,000.

Voznesensky, in sponsoring the plan, asserted the Soviet Union would maintain and strengthen her military forces during the five-year period from 1946 to 1950, and that prizes would be awarded to scientists to stimulate atomic research.

Machinery Minister A. E. Yefremov told the Council of the Union of the Supreme Soviet that if the aims of the plan were achieved, Russia would be too powerful for any nation to overcome, even if an attack should come unheralded and by surprise.

The Moscow radio, heard in London, said yesterday the principal task of the new plan was to equip the armed forces with the latest weapons and to consolidate the nation's defenses. The USSR is not thinking of seizing "foreign territory," Commentator Linetsky said, but of "consolidating peace and security."

Chinese Will Buy Surplus Property

Manila, March 19—(AP)—The U. S. Foreign Liquidation Commission today announced an agreement to sell for China's relief sufficient surplus military properties to enable "rolling up" of at least three American Pacific bases.

The commission reported that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration would purchase for \$100,000,000 (M) huge quantities of U. S. Army and Navy surplus ships, medicines and foods for use in China.

FLC's Pacific chief, John G. Howard, said the amounts involved were so great that at least three bases could be abandoned.

Included in the transactions: \$40,000,000 (M) worth of vessels and harbor equipment for China's crippled water transport; 50,000 tons of combat rations, flour, beans and other dry provisions; and medicines.

The UNRRA earlier had purchased nearly \$30,000,000 (M) worth of FLC property for China.

Coal Strike Is Facing Industry

SPAIN MEETS CHARGE WITH MORE CHARGES

Asserts U. S. Was Preparing An Invasion Of Spain In 1944

Madrid, March 19—(AP)—The Spanish Government, meeting charge with counter-charge, declared last night that the United States planned an invasion of the Iberian peninsula in 1944 and carried on espionage in Spanish North Africa in 1943.

The Foreign Ministry, in a 5,000-word reply to the U. S. State Department's White Book of March 4 accusing Spain of cooperating with the axis during the war, flatly denied the charges and added: "The conduct of Spain toward the United States during the war and post-war years has been irreproachable."

The document asserted that Generalissimo Francisco Franco first avoided and later refused a German request that Spain participate in the European war.

Nevertheless, it is said, Spain had "no present complaints to the North American nation because of activities of its officials and secret service agents." It said these activities were related "to certain subversive attempts to Spanish territory, especially in Malaga and Medilla."

Malaga, in southern Spain, is directly across the Mediterranean from Medilla, in Spanish Morocco. The Foreign Ministry asserted an anti-Spanish campaign was carried on in the North American press in January, 1944 to conceal plans for an invasion of the Iberian peninsula. The plans were prepared, the Ministry asserted, by General G. Strons, presented through the American chief of secret information, W. J. Donovan, and proposed at the end of January that year to the other allied nations.

(Maj. Gen. George V. Strong at that time was U. S. Army Intelligence Chief, and Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan was head of the Office of Strategic Services.)

The document said the press campaign "died out of itself suddenly on failure of the project which it concealed for an allied landing on the Iberian peninsula."

The Spanish statement enumerated (Continued on Page Four)

Protest Filed

Washington, March 19—(AP) Iran has filed a new protest with the United Nations Security Council against continued presence of Russian troops in that country, an Iranian Embassy official said today.

Ghloam Abbas Aram, First Secretary of the embassy, told a reporter that Ambassador Hussein Ala delivered the protest last night to Trygve Lie, UNO Secretary General, who is now in Washington.

Ala acted on instructions received from Premier Ahmed Es Sultaneh in Tehran late yesterday, Aram said.

Russian troops had been scheduled to leave Iran by March 2. Instead they remained there.

The U. S. Government had received word from its representatives in Iran that Soviet officials in Tehran were endeavoring to dissuade Qavam from making the protest to the Council.

Union's Deadline But Twelve Days Away; Owners State Four-Counter - Proposals To John L.'s Demands; Lewis Stresses Health And Welfare Fund For Men

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM

Washington, March 19—(AP)—John L. Lewis and bituminous coal operators, bitter after a week of public debate, neared actual contract bargaining today with a possible nationwide coal strike only 12 days away.

How soon the closed-door negotiations will begin over nine general demands by Lewis and four counter-offers by the operators appeared dependent on the United Mine Workers' boss. He still held the floor after declaring yesterday that the miners "asked for bread and received a stone."

Lashing out at the industry's apparent rejection of his demand for miners' health and welfare fund, Lewis asked the operators in a bitterly sarcastic speech:

"If you work after April 1 in your mines—and I suppose some of you hope to remain in business—what are you going to do about it, continue killing men, filling up the hospitals, hauling men to remote institutions?"

Lewis already has filed a strike notice with the industry and the government on behalf of his 400,000 soft coal miners.

Industry spokesmen, replying to Lewis's wage and other demands, yesterday made four counter-proposals:

1. A union guarantee against wildcat strikes and production slowdowns.

2. Redefinition of vacation pay qualifications.

3. Elimination of pay for lunch periods.

4. Substitution of eight hours for seven hours and 40 hours for 35 hours as the starting point for overtime payments.

Miners now work a maximum of six nine-hour days a week, at \$10 daily and \$13.50 for Saturdays.

Charles O'Neill, spokesman for the operators, and Harry M. Moses, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, a U. S. Steel subsidiary, joined in denying UMW contentions that miners receive poor medical and hospital care and are not adequately protected by mine safety measures.

Their statements, together with another opposing unionization of mine foremen by Edward R. Burke, head of the Southern Coal Operators Association, wound up the industry's formal part in the "town meeting" which began last Tuesday.

Lewis however, kept the argument alive with his rebuttal. "If he told the operators, they fail to join the union in contracting for the improvements he asked," it (Continued on page six)

Faster Mail Service In N. C. Is Foreseen

Greensboro, March 19—(AP)—Speedier mail delivery in North Carolina was foreseen today with the announcement in Washington that the committee of post office inspectors had decided in favor of establishment of a railway mail terminal at Greensboro.

Postmaster General Robert H. Hannegan yesterday notified Rep. Carl T. Durham (D-NC) that the committee had requested J. W. Johnson, superintendent of the railway mail terminal in Washington, to make recommendations, "indicating the amount of space that will be needed."

The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

Washington, March 19—(AP)—The United States doesn't want to see any Nazi-Fascist regime come to full bloom in Argentina.

That's what all the fussing is about, now concerning Argentina and one Col. Juan Peron.

So far the Latin American countries haven't made up their minds on what to do about the controversy.

Right now, they're sitting on the fence. The trouble all started back in 1944 when the State Department under Cordell Hull cracked down on Argentines.

Hull said the Argentina Government was a "traitor to the allied cause" and had given "positive aid and comfort to the enemies of the United Nations."

Meanwhile, the State Department was receiving sensational information on Argentina from 600 tons of German documents found in attics, cellars and all sorts of hiding places in Germany.

Confronted with this situation, the Department decided the United States couldn't sign a military alliance with Argentina and still maintain its self-respect.

So it asked for a postponement of the Rio conference and opened consultations with the other American republics.

At about this time, Col. Juan Peron resigned as vice-president and labor minister of the Argentine government and started campaigning for the Presidency.

Peron actually was the "power behind the throne" in Argentina. He's the man this country has its (Continued on Page Four)

The WORLD TODAY

AP World Traveler

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP World Traveler

Paris, March 19—A distinguished French friend—long a keen observer of the trend of events at home and abroad—remarked to me as we were discussing his country's politico-economic difficulties:

"France's problem is one of food. We haven't had a piece of meat in my home for three weeks, because it couldn't be bought. Even the black market hasn't got much meat. That's what the people are up against, and their outlook is being swayed by their stomachs."

Well, it's true that most folk think with their bellies when they are hungry. Moreover, on returning to Paris after an absence of a few weeks, we find that there has been a subtle and significant change in the reasoning impelled by short rations.

France had been expecting to get wheat from North America and meat from the Argentine. And the strength of its hopes, the government abandoned bread cards last November only to find that they had to be restored the first of this

year, thus giving public morale a nasty jolt. Since then French bells have been drawn tighter and tighter.

Then a few days ago the nation was given the sensational news that Russia had offered France 500,000 tons of grain, providing this country could find the shipping to move it. The French have crews but few ships, and the United States already has provided liberty ships to help transport this badly needed food.

The reaction of many of the French public is what would be expected. The people—not having had an explanation of why they couldn't get the wheat they needed from the United States or Canada, and the meat from the Argentine—are saying:

"Russia is giving us the help which we couldn't get elsewhere. That fits perfectly into the program of the French Communists, who are making a heavy propaganda campaign in preparation for the forthcoming national elections in May when the new constitution (Continued on page four)

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

TONIGHT
6:30 p. m.—Personal workers of all churches—Supper at Eighth Street Christian Church.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.
8:00 p. m.—Greenville Nurses' Club meets with Mrs. J. L. Evans, 310 E. 9th Street.
WEDNESDAY
3:30 p. m.—Open recreation meeting at high school.
THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—Executive Board of the Woman's Club will meet at the club house.
THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Ernest Brown.
FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Ruth Harris and daughter, Mary Ann, spent the spring holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennedy in Beaufort, N. C.
Howard Hodges, Jr., is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General hospital on Saturday.
Miss Myrtle May, of Winterville is in Pitt General hospital for treatment.
Mrs. P. C. Kemp has returned to Duke hospital for further treatment.
Mrs. Gordon Futrell has returned to her home in Griffin, Ga., having spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Fullilove, and sisters, Miss Agnes Fullilove and Mrs. Dink James.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wood, Jr., are now living at 28 Cambridge St., in Ayres, Mass. Mrs. Wood is the former Arleta Cox of Greenville. Mr. Wood was discharged from Cherry Point in November.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Worthington of Winterville announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Joanne, on Tuesday, March 12.
Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Reaves announce the birth of a daughter, Jerrie Ann, on March 17, 1946, in Pitt General hospital.
Mrs. Reaves is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Allen of Greenville.

Celebrate Birthdays
Griffin, March 19—On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, little Misses Ann and Mary Sue Albritton were honored when their mother, Mrs. F. L. Albritton, entertained at an enjoyable informal party in celebration of their seventh and ninth birthdays. Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table. Two cakes with lighted candles were used at either end of the table. Ice cream and cake and candy were served. There were thirty guests present.

Entertains Contract Club
Griffin, March 19—One of the prettiest parties of the spring was that given Friday night when Mrs. Ivan Bessie entertained at a supper session of her contract club. In the deep yellow daffodils and lighted candles were used as decorations. Pastel shades of roses, soap dragons and hyacinths combined in lovely arrangements adorned the living room and dining room. After a delectable two-course supper bridge was played at four tables. Scoring high were Mrs. Jesse Quinerly, Mrs. Robert Newborn and Mrs. William Futrell. Other players were Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Thurman Williams, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. H. Quinerly, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. Eleanor Gowen, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. L. L. Newborn, Mrs. L. J. McCotter, Miss Louise Newborn and Miss Bert Johnson.

Elks-Edwards
Miss Doris Colene Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards of Greenville, became the bride of Chester Elks, chief boatman, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elks of Washington in an informal ceremony March 6, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. A. Lincoln Pulk, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington, officiated using the double ring ceremony. A program of uptial music was rendered by Miss Geraldine Edwards, pianist, sister of the bride, and Miss Zelma Woodard, vocalist.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Every now and then somebody asks us how the building and loan proposition for Greenville is coming on. One man, who meant business about it, suggested that a list be opened to see how many shares will be subscribed for, and said put him down for twenty-five. We are going to try that suggestion and open a list at the Reflecter office to see how many shares will be subscribed for. If enough shares are taken a meeting can be called and the association organized. Now is the time to show your interest in the development of Greenville.

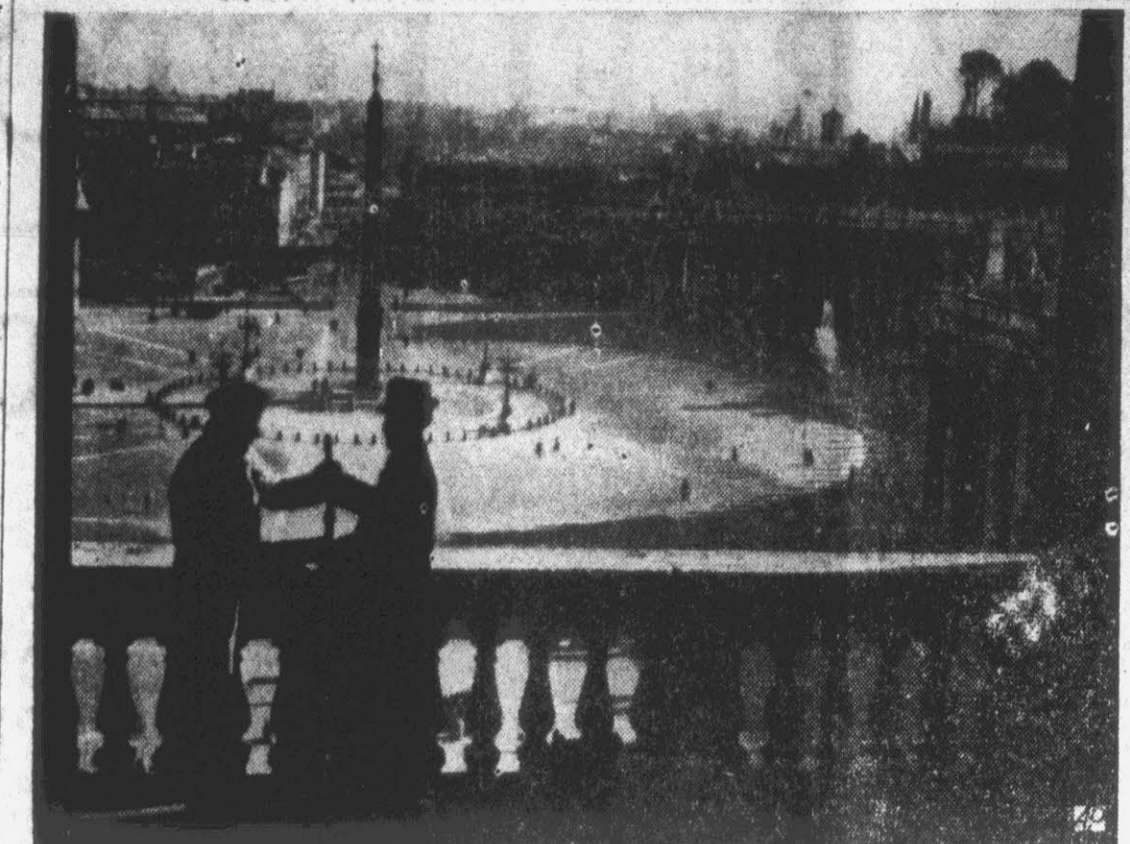
NEWS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

On Terminal Leave
Ensign Francis Dallas Peel is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peel, on terminal leave. He volunteered on March 23, 1942 and served as enlisted man aboard the battleship Indiana in both the Atlantic and Pacific. He was sent to Midshipman's School at Fort Schuyler, New York, in December, 1944. He graduated from Midshipman's School in March, 1945, and was commissioned an ensign. Returning to the central Pacific in the spring of 1945, Ensign Peel was assigned to the U. S. S. P. C. 601 and was executive officer aboard this ship when he became eligible for transfer to inactive status.
John G. Clark Kiwanis Speaker
District State Highway Commissioner John G. Clark will be guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting Friday evening at 6:30. He will display maps and give an outline of proposed new roads from farm house to markets and the proposed belt line highway around the city. J. Bryan Brown will have charge of the program. President Ed Rawl will preside.

Raiders Figured Low Odds For Survival

Shanghai, March 19.—(AP)—Volunteers for the Doolittle raid on Tokyo figured they had only a five per cent chance of survival before they took off from the carrier Hornet on April 18, 1942.
Capt. Chase J. Nielsen, Hiram Utah, only survivor of his B-25, testified today at the war crimes trial of four Japanese officers: "We gave ourselves 50 per cent odds on getting off the Hornet; 30 per cent on getting shot down over Japan and 15 per cent on running out of gasoline before reaching our base in China."
Nielsen was navigator on a plane piloted by Lt. Dean Hallmark of Dallas which crashed out of gasoline, a mile and a half off the Chinese coast. Two crewmen drowned. Hallmark was executed by a Japanese firing squad. Lt. Robert J. Meder, Lakewood, O., the co-pilot, died later in prison of beriberi and malnutrition.

Honors Bride-Elect
Washington, N. C., March 19—One of the prettiest parties of the season was given Friday night, when Mrs. William Carter Waters entertained at six tables of bridge at her home on West Main Street, honoring Miss Gladys Gray, whose engagement to Mr. George Harrison Williamson has been announced. The bride's marriage will take place in Greenville on March 29.
A red and white color scheme was used in every detail; red and white carnations, white narcissus and white spirea, arranged in red vases, made a colorful setting. Red and white tulle of formal design were passed and the guest was presented a red ca-



ST. PETER'S SQUARE—From this balcony of the Vatican's Hall of Benedictions, overlooking St. Peter's square, popes have extended their blessings to Rome and the world.

Mrs. M. P. Perkins Dies After Illness

Mrs. Mattie P. Perkins, 82, wife of the late E. L. Perkins, died at her home, 1416 Dickinson Avenue, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after suffering a stroke a few days ago. She had been in declining health the past three years.
Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock by the Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church. Burial will be in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Perkins, daughter of the late Joseph and Nancy Sherrod Parker, was born and reared in Martin County. She was married on May 2, 1886, and lived in Hamilton until about 30 years ago, when she came to Greenville. Mr. Perkins, who was a merchant here until his retirement, died in 1940. Mrs. Perkins was one of the charter members of Immanuel Baptist Church here.
Surviving are four daughters, Misses Eulalia and Mattie Perkins of the home, Mrs. Valera Sterling of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Catherine Costello of Detroit, Mich.; four sons, Charles D. Perkins of Portsmouth, Va.; Lionel P. Perkins of South Boston, Va.; Latham S. Perkins of Detroit, Mich.; and Alton A. Perkins of San Francisco, Calif.; 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two half-sisters, Mrs. William Hodges of Williamson, and Mrs. Stuart Bailey of Everett.

Thief Returns Loot With Note Of Advice

Weehawken, N. J., March 19.—(AP)—A repentant and also instructive mood apparently struck the person who burglarized four Weehawken homes a few weeks ago, as the loot was returned last night in neat piles on porches.
In one instance, however, this note was added: "This will teach you. Never leave a window open."
Deliveries were made by ringing doorbells at the homes. When answered, only the missing items were there. The victims reported that each item taken was returned. And in one case the thief left more than he had stolen.
Police Chief Edward J. Kirk estimated the loot at \$500 with such items as fountain pens, cameras, watches and a barometer included. He said the first delivery was made at 7:30, and the others followed shortly after.

Season's Tobacco Sales Set Record

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—(AP)—State Department of Agriculture records today noted sales last season of 787,617, 355 pounds of flue-cured and burley tobacco by North Carolina farmers for a total of \$146,668,313, or an average of 44.01 cents a pound.
The season saw new records in both poundage and total income. The average price was the best since 1919, when it was 49.20 cents a pound for a 320,688,000-pound crop.
Total poundage, receipts and averages, by belts, were:
Border—127,003,348 pounds for \$55,834,943, average 43.96.
New bright—374,471,793 pounds for \$165,473,577, average 44.19.
Middle—142,155,204 pounds for

Wild Life Meet Here March 26

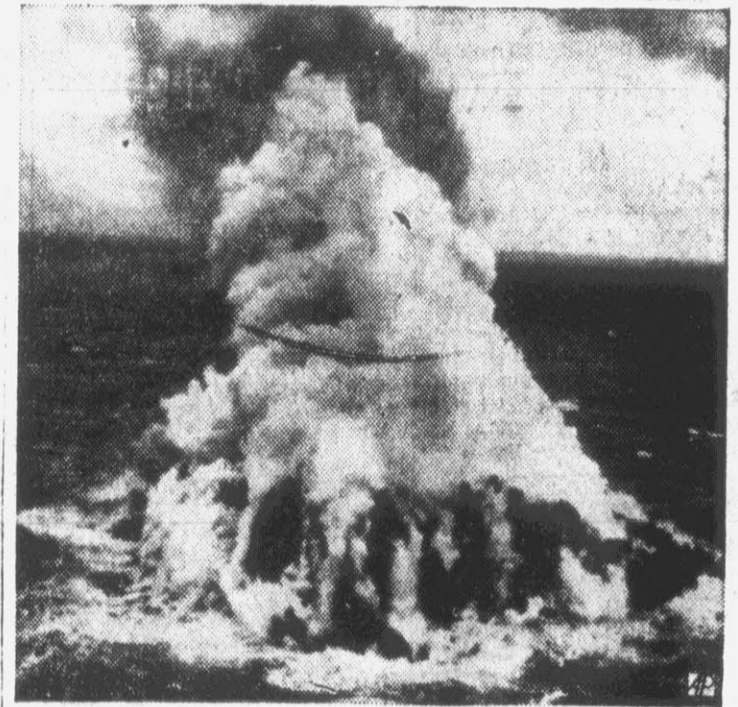
By CHESTER WALSH
Prominent speakers will appear on the program at the district meeting of the North Carolina Wildlife Association at the City Hall here next Tuesday night, March 26, at 8 o'clock.
P. K. Gravelly of Rocky Mount, president of the association; Ross O. Stevens of Raleigh, executive secretary, and Thomas J. White, prominent Kinston attorney and ardent supporter of wildlife conservation, chairman of the Legislative Committee, will speak.
Tom Smoot, Jr., of Greenville, president of Pitt County Chapter of the N. C. Wildlife Association and director of the Second District, will preside. The main objective of the association is to make the Division of Inland Game and Fisheries a separate department of the Department of Conservation and Development. Secretary Johnny Overton said today.
Chapter officers from the 11 counties of the Second District will attend the meeting. The district includes the following counties: Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Pamlico, Pitt, Beaufort, Greene, Lenoir, Hyde, Carteret, and Craven.

Police Arrest Man On Serious Charge

Police arrested Willie Oakley, 38-year-old white man, this morning on a warrant signed by L. B. Taylor, charging Oakley with robbing him of \$70 from his person by force. Oakley is in jail. His bond was set at \$500.
Police said Taylor reported to them that he was robbed Saturday night at the home of Charley Semster; that at the time he did not know the name of the man who robbed him, and found out this morning, Taylor's arm was broken in the scuffle and he was bruised and scratched, he told police.
Oakley will be tried in Police Court Friday.

State President To Address Auxiliary

Mrs. O. S. Sloanwhite state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Pitt County Auxiliary at Proctor Hotel next Monday, March 25, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Sloanwhite is a gifted speaker and is expected to deliver a message of much importance to the auxiliary. The dinner meeting will be a Dutch affair.
All auxiliary members and new members are invited. The American Legion Auxiliary is doing outstanding work here.
Hostesses will be Mrs. J. Hicks Corey, Mrs. Sudie Corey Mrs. Walter Cherry, Mrs. R. D. Whichard and Mrs. W. C. Eagles.
The Indians believed the mountains to be great pillars that held up the sky.



BIRTH OF AN ISLAND—A new island pushes up from the ocean floor, 200 miles south of Yokosuka naval base in Japan. Steam and sulphur fumes rise high into the air from the volcanic island which first appeared in February.

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As you plan the features of your postwar home, why not save for the down payment in a savings account here. Or, if you can buy a home now, come in for helpful information about our home mortgage plan. Buy your War Bonds, too, at BUY VICTORY BONDS HERE HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
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probably will include some of America's new carriers. The bulk of present fifth fleet ships will be transferred to the U. S. Seventh Fleet now operating in China, to exercise control of the Western Pacific, he announced.
Vice Adm. R. M. Griffin will take over the duties formerly performed by Sherman in connection with the occupation of Japan and the carrying out of surrender terms.
Griffin now commands naval activities ashore in Japan.

Union Ratifies GM National Agreement

Detroit, March 19.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers today announced ratification of the national agreement with General Motors which followed the 113-day nationwide strike against GM plants.
Vice President Walter P. Reuther, head of the union's GM department and strike leader, made the announcement to Vice President Harry W. Anderson of General Motors in a letter.
Sufficient approval votes already had been cast by UAW-CIO locals to assure overwhelming acceptance of the national agreement, Reuther told Anderson.
A few of the 175,000 strikers returned today to plants which now have not operated for 119 days. The plants have remained closed pending ratification.

Social Security Benefits Don't Stand Still

To make sure that he gets all the benefits that may be due him under old-age and survivors insurance, a worker should get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Board when he is 65, regardless of whether he intends to retire soon or not. There are some important matters he should consider. Maybe he should file his claim for benefits even though he intends to keep on working.
Workers should understand that the amount of benefit does not stand still. Benefits are tied to earnings. They depend primarily on the worker's average monthly wage in covered jobs. And after 65 earnings from such jobs are apt to be less than before.
After 65 a worker is apt to be sick more than before. Obviously, when he is sick, he is not earning; so his average monthly wage goes down. After 65 a worker is apt to work for less pay on the same job, or be shifted to a job at lower wages. This again reduces his average monthly wage. He is apt to lose his job altogether and be unemployed for longer or shorter periods of time. He is apt to shift over from time to time into uncovered work, where the wages do not count towards old-age and survivors insurance benefits. Yet the months of unemployment and the months in uncovered work are all added in and work to reduce the average monthly wage.

Air-Borne Rockets New Threat To Ships

Dover, Del., March 19.—(AP)—Air-borne rockets "with the punch of a 16-inch Navy shell and capable of sinking any surface vessel with the possible exception of the largest battleships," were described today by Col. Donald B. Diehl, head of the Army Air Forces materiel command here.
American fighter aircraft—equipped with air-borne rockets—have a "potential unequalled by any in existence," Col. Diehl asserted.
The command, Col. Diehl asserted, is acting "in keeping this country's defensive potential on a par with the best in the world" by experimenting with rockets, electronic sighting and firing devices and newer types of fuses, which he said "feel their way by radar impulses."
Rocket development since the German invasion has gone ahead so rapidly, he declared, that air-borne rockets have become a primary offensive and defensive weapon.

Navy Planning Early Rebuilding Of Fleet

Tokyo, March 19.—(AP)—Vice Adm. Frederick C. Sherman, commander of the Fifth Fleet, announced today that he would withdraw the battleship Iowa and destroyer squadron five "shortly" to the U. S. west coast where he would reorganize the Fifth Fleet.
The fleet thereafter will conduct regular training operations, and

does not mean that he has to retire. He can keep on working—and he will receive benefits for any month in which he notifies the board that his wages in covered jobs are below \$16. If he continues to work steadily after filing his claim, he may be able to raise his benefits amount by filing a request for recomputation at a later date. The officials at the local office of the Social Security Board will be glad to talk every individuals circumstances over with him and to advise him on this question.
A representative of this office will be in Greenville at the Employment office every Thursday at 10 a. m.

Union Ratifies GM National Agreement

Tough Customer
San Jose, Calif., March 19.—(AP)—A rat trap, complete with an electrocution chamber and an electric door, was demonstrated at a sectional meeting of the National Association of Sanitariums, Inc.
A rat entered the tunnel the door banged shut and there was an audible electric buzzing.
Seconds later the door opened and out walked the rat.

Wrong Stop

Kansas City, March 19.—(AP)—A taxi drove up to S. A. Hautt's office and the driver asked directions to Wilmington.
Hautt said he knew of no such place. The taxi's feminine passenger described a previous trip to Wilmington.
"I got out of the plane at the Los Angeles airport and took a taxi straight north," she explained.
"But you're in Kansas City now," said Hautt.
"Oh, my gosh," she explained, "take me back to the airport quick!"

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of D. D. Overton, Sr., deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 18th day of February, 1946.
J. W. OVERTON, administrator of the Estate of D. D. Overton, Sr.
Feb. 19-11w-6wks.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Kenneth Lang Herderson, deceased late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 15th day of February, 1946.
E. L. HENDERSON,
410 E. 9th Street
Greenville, N. C.
Feb. 16-11w-6wks.

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The Fall Guy

BY JOE BARRY

Chapter 18

Rush didn't have long to wait for Hope. One look at her and he felt the situation was getting out of hand. He grabbed the reins. "When are you going to give me the rest of the story about the emeralds?"

Hope sat down, crossed her legs and lit a cigarette. Rush watched her in amusement, knowing she was thinking of a story that would fit what she thought he knew and still keep him on her side. He waited.

"Pour me a drink," she asked.

Rush went to a cupboard and brought out a bottle of rye. "Straight?" he asked her.

"Water on the side," she said.

He ran a glass of water from the tap in the kitchen. The two glasses he set on the coffee table before her, then he went back to his chair and sat down.

"Well?" he said.

Hope took a sip of the rye and chased it with water. "There isn't a lot to tell," she said. "There are two emeralds, monstrous one. Young Germaine brought them to Chicago from San Francisco Brin wanted them and Jago wanted them. Brin thought Jago had them. Jago didn't know who had them. He just knew that somebody had got them and brought them to Chicago. He ran across Germaine through a connection here, and Wilmer and I went after young Germaine."

Rush lit a cigarette and looked through the smoke at Hope. "Who knocked over Germaine?" he asked.

Hope raised her eyebrows in surprise. "How would I know? Wilmer, maybe—or Brin."

"How did Brin get on to Germaine?"

"I don't know. He's a lone wolf. He probably followed Wilmer and saw him following Germaine—say—A thought struck her. "Maybe he did kill Germaine. That's the kind of thing he would do. He feels that anybody who crosses him is sinning against something holy. He's a fanatic. Nobody knows what he does with his money. He never spends any, and yet I know of almost half a million dollars he has taken, in the last five years. He never touches anything unless it is big."

Rush nodded. "Okay," he said. "Now, how do we get the emeralds?"

Hope smiled a wary smile. "Not quite so fast. I have to find a way out of the middle. If I get the emeralds I'll have everybody after me. Jago wouldn't rest till he got me if I double-crossed him. And Brin will never stop until he gets the stones. I have to have a way out."

Rush wondered where he came in. "Yes," he said, "you have to have a way out, and we'll find one. But are you sure you can get the emeralds?"

Hope nodded. "I don't know where they are but I'm sure who has them."

"Who?"

She shook her head. "No, not yet. I don't know where you stand. You're working for old man Germaine."

"I'm also working for you."

"Are you?"

"So far," said Rush.

Hope was silent for a long moment. "If I get the gems," she said, "will you go away with me?"

Rush hadn't expected that. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"Just what I said. There's a lot of money tied up in those stones. You could make a legitimate sale. The money would keep us both in luxury for a long time. You're not getting rich here. Throw in with me and we'll both get rich."

Rush looked at her. Her crossed knees exposed a length of superior leg and Rush had always been partial to superior legs. The rest of her was in keeping. Face, figure, all were superior. She would not, he decided, be hard to take. It was the best offer he had had in a long time. He said as much. "You interest me," he said. "But I've got to take care of something else before I can leave this town."

"What's that?"

"I've got to find a fall guy. I'm tied in so deeply with young Germaine's death now, that I've got to come up with a killer. Otherwise they'll hunt me down as sure as I'm alive. Old Germaine would never rest till he got me if I double-crossed him. If I leave, I've got to leave clean."

Hope frowned. "Can't you frame Wilmer or Brin? They both had opportunity and motive."

Rush shook his head. "Jago alibis Wilmer and in either case you'd have a hell of a time proving motive without dragging everybody in. It has to be a tighter frame than I can hang on either of them right now. Besides, I'm not sure that either of them did it."

Hope made a disgusted noise in her throat. "Are you growing scruples at this late date?"

Rush grinned. "No," he said, "these are just some old ones I had kicking around."

"Is that all you have to say?"

Rush stood up and looked down at her. "Yes, for now. When I get a murderer I'll talk to you. That's more important than the emeralds right now."

"Not to me," said Hope.

"It is to me. I'll live, and eat regularly, if I never see those green rocks, but if I don't turn up a killer I'll be up to my neck with everybody. Get me a fall guy and I'll help you get rid of the stones and maybe even help you spend the money. But first, I need a killer."

Hope stood up then. "Okay, that's the way it is," she said. "And maybe I can find your killer. What do you think of that?"

"I think you can, and I think it would be fine if you did. When do you start?"

"Tomorrow. Right now, I'm going to bed." She looked at the bedroom door and back at the sofa. "Do you sleep all right there?" she asked.

Rush grinned. "All right for now," he said.

Krug Takes Over Cabinet Duties

Washington, March 18.—(AP)—Julius A. Krug took office today as secretary of the interior, and immediately announced that Oscar L. Chapman would be nominated undersecretary.

Chapman, a 49-year-old Coloradoan who has served as acting secretary since the resignation of Harold Ickes, has been an assistant secretary almost 13 years.

Krug took the oath before a crowd which filled the department auditorium.

In a speech which followed, the secretary, last chairman of the War Production Board, said that during his administration will be guided scrupulously by the will of the people as expressed through Congress.

"I admit that sometimes my own personal views will differ, and I shall not hesitate to state and urge them," Krug said. "But where they are not supported in Congress they will not affect the activities of the department."

Krug said President Truman had authorized him to announce the nomination of Chapman to the post vacant since Abe Fortas resigned to enter private law practice. He described Chapman as "able, modest and public-spirited."

Censorship Hides Army Activities

Tehran, March 18.—(AP)—The whereabouts of three Russian combat columns, reported last week to be fanning out of Tbriz in Azerbaijan toward the Turkish border, Kurdistan along the Iraq frontier, and Tehran, was hidden today behind a tight Soviet security curtain.

An American embassy official said that unconfirmed Iranian reports placed one column at Khol, north of Lake Urmia and about 40 miles from the Turkish frontier.

The second force was last reported by a foreign source to be at Bukkan, south of the lake and near the Azerbaijan-Kurdistan border.

The activity of the third column last reported at Mianeh, northeast of Tehran, was unreported here.

The rugged and isolated country into which the first two columns were last reported moving helped hide their actions.

Russian security regulations at Tbriz, Azerbaijan capital, and at Karaj, a strongly reinforced Russian garrison post 25 miles north of Tehran, were noticeably tightened.

Kai-Shek In Praise Of Marshall's Work

Chungking, March 18.—(AP)—General Marshall's work in helping China attain peaceful national unification was praised today by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as reports circulated that Chiang, too, might soon visit America.

General Marshall now is in the United States to report to President Truman on his work as special envoy to China.

Chiang's tribute came as he addressed the closing session of the Kuomintang (National Party) Congress.

Meanwhile, Chinese government control of the great Manchurian city of Mukden, evacuated by the Russians, was strengthened with the arrival of divisions from two armies, some of them U. S. trained and equipped.

Auto Industry Ready For High Production

Detroit, March 18.—(AP)—The Nation's automobile industry, preparing for the biggest production drive in its history, does not plan to take time out this summer for model changes.

Having produced not more than 250,000 passenger automobiles in nearly nine months of reconversion effort it will press for volume during the summer.

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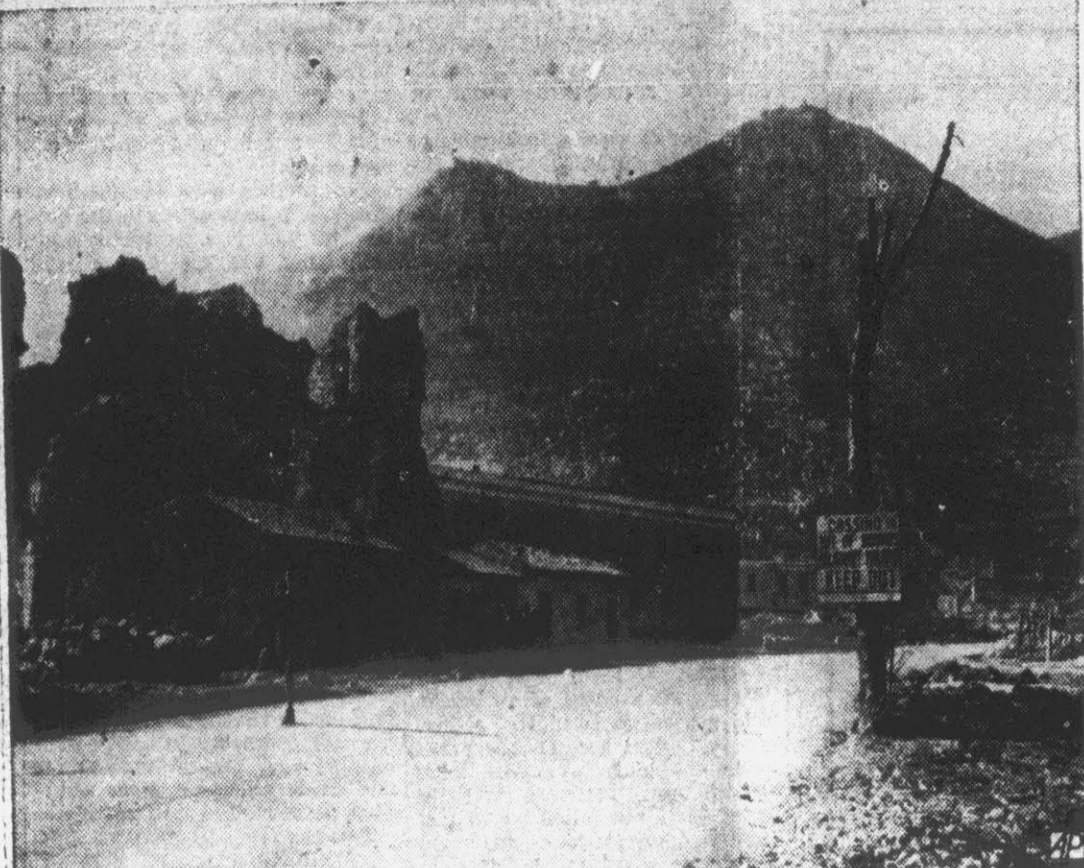
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CASSINO REBUILDS—A native girl walks down the road of Cassino, Italy, two years after this town was destroyed by Allied bombers in March of 1944. The new buildings at the left stand in sharp contrast to the bomb-scarred houses of the village which nestles at the foot of Monte Cassino (right background). The sign at the right still reminds the inhabitants of the days when Allied soldiers were battling the Germans in the sector. The Abbey atop Monte Cassino was destroyed after the Germans occupied it.



GIFT FROM JAPAN—Nancy Lee McCall, 8, Muskegon, Mich., shows a Jap doll house—replica of an imperial palace and household— which her soldier dad, Allen McCall, sent her.

CAGEY MEN
Glendale, Calif., March 16.—(AP)—Arriving home from a trip to the south Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forbes opened their automobile trunk. Out fluttered a plump red hen.

The trunk had been opened last in Loranger, La., where the Forbes had visited.

So successfully did the hen stow away that even a California border inspector, rummaging in the trunk, had failed to find her. The Forbes found intact several eggs, laid en route but they insist, without accompanying cackles.

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ers waited. Nothing happened. The cowboy, a contestant in a current rodeo, went to his hotel, got his lariat, returned, lassoed the hat and walked away without uttering a word to the crowd gathered around.

Hoover To Check On European Conditions

New York, March 18.—(AP)—Former President Hoover was on his way to Europe today on a famine-investigating trip paralleling the one he made 27 years ago to direct relief following World War I.

When he departed yesterday on board an army C-54 transport plane reporters asked if he were going to Russia and Hoover replied he was "going to every country which has asked for food from the United States" and added: "It all depends on that."

Moscow, March 18.—(AP)—Russia and France were working out the last details today of an agreement whereby the Soviet Union will sell France 500,000 tons of wheat and barley. French Minister Pierre Chaperonier said he expected to sign the formal contract very shortly. The French embassy said the grain would be shipped from southern Russian ports early in April.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS IN SPECIAL PROCEEDING

In The Superior Court Before The Clerk

North Carolina
Pitt County
J. A. Lee and wife, Lessie L. Lee; and R. P. Woolard and wife, Hettie R. Woolard

Vs.

Leon Sawyer (widower); Bernice Dare Tesh and husband, William R. Tesh; Ina Brown Sawyer and Georgia Louise Sawyer, the last two named defendants being minors, will hereby take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been filed in the Superior Court of Pitt County, before the Clerk, for the purpose of having sold for partition a tract of woods land containing about 80 acres, more or less, located in Pactolus township, and described in the petition herein filed; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the Courthouse in Greenville, N. C., within 20 days after the completion of the service of this notice, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

Witness my hand this 15th day of March, 1946.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court.

Harding and Lee, Attorneys.
March 16-17-46wks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Ben Dixon, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the

estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator.

This the 6th day of January, 1946.

W. C. DIXON, Administrator of the Estate of Ben Dixon.
February 7-17w-6wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Camille L. Willoughby, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of March, 1946.

R. E. WILLOUGHBY, Administrator of the Estate of Camille L. Willoughby, deceased.
J. B. James, Attorney
March 7-17w-6wks.

DR. DAN WRIGHT, Executor of the estate of M. L. Wright, 405 E. 4th Street, Greenville, N. C.
Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Atty.
March 8-17w-6wks.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE PRINCIPLE OF RESERVES
In a small Florida town I was astonished to find that the best built house was the Fire House. It was built of massive stone.

At first I was mystified, but then it dawned upon me that when storm and hurricane came, the fire company and their equipment suddenly became about the most important factors of safety in the community. It was imperative that at all costs this equipment be protected. Otherwise, there would be no organized help in seasons of distress.

The situation constitutes the setting forth in stone and mortar of the principle of reserves. The people of this village built a solid Fire House so they could be sure they would have various kinds of help if the hurricane dragged its tail across the roofs of their houses. Likewise, in the recent war we were told that the military forces having the most substantial reserves would win.

Investment counselors din into the ears of their clients the necessity of keeping cash reserves against the day when securities can be purchased to an advantage. Industries go to the wall in periods of stress usually because they have no cash reserves.

We may well ask ourselves how we are treating our reserves? Do we have any—reserves of health, reputation? Best of all, spiritual reserves? The hurricane descends upon everyone some time or other. When that day comes, what of reserves?

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WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STENNETT

Washington.—One of the all-too-few "blessings" of the war is that the United States will never again be wholly dependent on the natural rubber monopoly as to quantity or price of that material so vital to our modern way of life.

According to Rubber Manufacturers Association representatives, there will always be a demand for natural rubber, but our \$700,000,000 synthetic rubber industry will always be a stopper to runaway prices and a sure cure for shortages.

Figures just released show the staggering development of the industry. In 1941 the United States produced 775,000 long tons of natural rubber and only produced about 4,900 tons of synthetic.

In 1945 the consumption of natural rubber was only 105,406 tons, and the production of synthetics had mounted to nearly 700,000 tons. Most of this (slightly over 600,000 tons of it) is what the industry now calls GRS (Buna-S) the general purpose rubber. The other two important ones were GRM (Neoprene) and GRI (Butyl).

What has happened to the prices in these synthetics is far more significant in the world rubber picture. Until 1943, the prices established at the beginning of the program were maintained: 50 cents a pound for GRS, 65 cents for Neoprene and 33 cents for Butyl.

At the end of 1945 GRS was selling at 18 1/2 cents a pound; Neoprene at 27 1/2 cents and Butyl at 15 1/2 cents. In pre-war days the price of natural rubber was running around 20 cents a pound. We are operating on a buying agreement with the British now at 20 1/2 cents a pound. It is estimated that this year we will get 200,000 to 250,000 tons of natural rubber—about twice what we got in 1945.

The world supply of rubber is expected to run short for at least two or three years, but by 1949 the world surplus is expected to be way up. Association officials say it will reach perhaps 1,000,000 tons.

The future of synthetics is not so hard to predict. There hasn't been much month since 1941 that research and new techniques haven't improved them.

In the meantime the cost of production of synthetics is still sinking, as methods improve. At present, GRS is being manufactured at 12 cents a pound (without considering plant amortization). Forecasts have already been made by associa-

Suspended Animation



tion members that the day will come when GRS can be produced for 9 cents a pound, with plant amortization.

right. To these three parties has now been added a fourth which is highly interesting. It is the Republican Party of Liberty, which represents the more conservative element. It is against Communism and follows the ideals which General De Gaulle advocated. This party doesn't hold with nationalization but wants freedom for private enterprise.

The World Today

Continued from Page One) will be adopted and the republic will enter a fresh phase. Mind you, I have no information that Moscow's move was other than purely humanitarian. I can only report what the effect is here in France on many people. And it may be suggested in passing that this would seem to be a mighty good time for the other Allied capitals to explain clearly the circumstances which made it impossible to fulfill the French hopes, since the people of this country certainly do not understand the situation.

Without doubt, the Russian move will help the strong swing to the left which France is experiencing along with many other countries. There's much speculation on how it may affect the women's vote, since the question of food is a vital one for them. French women had the ballot for the first time last year, and they turned up a heavy Communist vote. However, political prophets are thinking much and saying little for the future of France—traditionally on the conservative side with its great farming population—in the melting pot. Three main political parties have taken the place of the many which bedeviled the country before the war. They are the Communists and Socialists on the left and the Mouvement Republicain Populaire on the right.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Tall city
2. Street urchin
3. Filter of the century plant
4. Literary fragments
5. Cereal
6. Single thing
7. Having no curves
8. Anglo-Saxon slave
9. In Louisiana, a county
10. Small spars
11. Mountain ridge
12. Help
13. Shrewd; slang
14. Venders
15. Salutation
16. Clatter
17. Exclamation
18. Friendly
19. Puff up
20. Arabian garment
21. Article
22. Diminished
23. Tear
24. Spare time
25. Stem of the hop
26. Occupied a seat
27. Heavily slaved bodies
28. Thinly scattered
29. Tramp
30. Stone to death
31. Scandinavian measure
32. Roman date
33. Weight
34. Breakwater
35. Variety
36. Conclusion

DOWN
1. Labor for breath
2. Architectural bow
3. Curtains of fire
4. Ascend
5. Correct
6. East Indian tree
7. Wagers
8. Chivalry
9. Wilful
10. Color
11. The sweatshop
12. Light
13. Grew uninteresting
14. Landed properties
15. Artificial waterway
16. Pertaining to birds
17. Distributive ending
18. Singing bird
19. Form
20. Contradicts
21. Winglike
22. Bearded, as grain
23. Asaam
24. Feminine name
25. Small nail
26. Diminish gradually
27. Pasture for hirs
28. Pretense
29. Horseback hockey
30. Ancient Greek city
31. English echo
32. Dispatch
33. Fuzz

The Nation

Continued from Page One) eye on. Last month, the State Department distributed to the Latin all the information it had on Argentina in the form of a document called the "Blue Book."

This document charged that Peron and other members of the government tried to work out a deal with the Nazis whereby Argentina was prepared to fight the allies if Germany could furnish guns, tanks and planes. But the main point was this: Peron and others had "partially" succeeded in setting up a totalitarian regime in Argentina; that with official backing, the Nazis there had built the same kind of economic war machine they once had in Germany. In effect, the United States told Argentina: "We won't play ball until the Argentine people give us a government we can confidently deal with."

Death by Accidents

THE U.S. death toll from home front accidents during the war has been kept below the 1936 peak Metropolitan Life Insurance Co figures indicate.

1936	110,000
1941	101,500
1943	99,000
1944	95,000
1945	96,000

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conference of Foreign Ministers and subsequent United Nations meetings in London, and secondly to enable enough investigation so that as many suspects as possible among Canadian accomplices would be caught.

3. Igor Gouzenko, former cipher clerk in the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, touched off the inquiry by turning over many documents. Gouzenko feared for his life and that of his wife and child, and protection was given.

4. Gouzenko "claimed that what was being created in Canada was a fifth column, and that it was being created through Russian agents in contact with members of the public service and others in this country, and that it had extended very far."

5. The Soviet espionage began in 1943 and thus could not have been a result of the fact that Russia was denied secrets of the atomic bomb.

Army-Navy

Continued from Page One) He named a board of six service men, now reconverted to civilian life, to inquire into all the gripes which the lowly yardbird has brooded over. Patterson said he hoped the investigation would produce recommendations for any changes necessary for building a citizens' army.

The board is headed by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, now on terminal leave from the air forces, and the only member who cannot claim that he started at a strictly G. I. level. Doolittle enlisted as a flying cadet in World War I.

Spain Meets

Continued from Page One) ated 12 points which it said demonstrated how "Spain's benevolence toward the allies was accentuated from the first moment of the entry of the United States into the war."

These included: de facto recognition of the French Government in North Africa; passage of French combatants through Spain to Algiers; refusal to recognize Mussolini's government in northern Italy after his escape to Germany; release of U. S. fliers landing in Spain; authorization of Air Transport Command stations in Spain; and a break in diplomatic relations with Japan.

The reply listed five objections of "general character" to the U. S. White Book, including: publication of the 15 documents without Spanish consent; the documents were taken from their context; only two of the 15 concerned periods when the U. S. was a belligerent; eight of the 15 were written by German diplomats, and so, were one-sided.

Appointment

Continued from Page One) generally with applause. The special atomic committee headed by Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) nearing completion of a draft of domestic control legislation, gave attention today a report from legislative experts recommending drastic revisions of the espionage act to protect a-bomb secrets.

McMahon said the group has yet to determine what bars to put up against publication and broadcasting of atomic data.

Victims Recovered From Cooper River

Charleston, S. C., March 19—(AP)—Five bodies have been recovered here from the Cooper river, where they were plunged three weeks ago when a freighter rammcd the Big

Grace Memorial Bridge, knocking out a 240-foot section.

The bodies were brought to the surface yesterday when a grappling bucket engaged in dredging operations hauled up the automobile in which they were riding when it was dropped into the water through the bridge gap.

The victims were identified as Elmer R. Lawson of North Charleston; his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Lawson; his mother, Mrs. Rose Lawson; and his two children, Robert T. and Diane 2.

The Lawson family had been reported missing since the day after the ship collided with the bridge, and neighbors had expressed fears since that date that they were victims of the accident.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of V. A. Respass, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This is the 5th day of March, 1946. MARGARET B. RESPASS, Administratrix of the Estate of V. A. Respass. J. B. James, Atty. March 19-17w-6wks.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS RESURFACING OF ASPHALT PAVED STREETS, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sealed Proposals for furnishing all material, labor, equipment, etc., and resurfacing asphalt paved streets in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the City of Greenville, N. C., at the City Hall until eight (8) o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, the fourth day of April 1946, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The work contemplated will include the resurfacing of approximately 25,000 Square Yards.

Attention of all contractors is called to bids to be received on March 28, 1946 by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for other resurfacing of streets in the City of Greenville, N. C.

It is the desire of the Officials of the City of Greenville to have the City work carried on in conjunction with and in the same manner as that which is to be done under the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Specifications and Special Provisions controlling materials furnished and the laying of said materials for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, will govern materials and workmanship on the work to be done by the City.

Consideration will be given only to bids of contractors who submit evidence showing that they are licensed under "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting" ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925 and as subsequently amended.

A Performance bond is required in an amount equal to 100 per cent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for the construction on the project.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check on some Bank or Trust Company authorized to do business under the laws of the State of North Carolina for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid made payable to the City of Greenville, N. C., as a guarantee

that a contract will be entered into with the City within ten days after award to the bidder and that the required bond will be executed.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.
J. H. BOYD, JR., Mayor
J. O. DUVAL, Clerk.
Engineers: Henry L. Rivers and Thomas W. Rivers, Greenville, N. C. March 19-26.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Guy C. Dunn and wife Alice Johnson Dunn to H. D. Batesman, Trustee, dated January 8, 1941, duly registered in Book V-23 at page 149 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and the owner of the said indebtedness having made demand upon the said trustee for the foreclosure of same in accordance with the terms thereof, the undersigned will on

Tuesday, April 16, 1946, at 12 o'clock noon, before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain lot or parcel of land, with all buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being in the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina, more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the

intersection of the southern property line of Fourth Street with the eastern property line of Park Avenue, and runs thence S. 82 1/2° E. with and along the southern property line of Fourth Street 213 1/2 feet to a stake, a ditch at Fourth Street, cornering; thence S. 54° W. with and along Stancil Sumrell's line 117 feet to a stake on ditch, cornering; thence S. 82 1/2° W. continuing with Stancil Sumrell's line 139 1/2 feet to a stake in the eastern property line of Park Avenue; thence N. 14° E. with and along with the east property line of Park Avenue 80 feet to an iron stake, the place of beginning, as shown by that certain map of said property made by Robert Worthington, Registered Surveyor, dated August 12, 1940.

The highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of good faith awaiting confirmation of sale by the court.

This March 15, 1946.
H. D. BATESMAN, Trustee.
James L. Evans, Attorney.
March 19-17w-4wks.

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MOE THIS IS MY OLD LADY. MOTHER WHISTLE! THIS IS MOE ZART, MOM-MY RIGHT BOWER!
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WE HAVE IRON BEDS WITH double deck springs and felt mattresses, complete for \$30. FRIENDLY FURNITURE CO., 903 Dickinson Ave. 13-14

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WANTED TO BUY 5 TO 10 ACRES of land, need not be cleared, 5 to 10 miles from Greenville on one of the highways. Call 3815 or write box 503. 4-14

FOR SALE—25 YOUNG LAYING hens. Dial 3706. 17-3

WE HAVE ALL SIZES OF 30 INCH truck tires. Sutton's Service Centers 1 and 2. 18-14

WANTED TO BUY—A USED GUITAR. Must be in good condition. Write P. O. Box 68, Winterville, N. C. 18-1

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

WANTED—APARTMENT, furnished or unfurnished. Employed permanently by local concern. Call 4476. 19-6

FOR YOUR SPRING CLEANING—Furniture Polish, Paste and Liquid Floor Wax, Window Cleaner, Spot Remover and Upholstery Cleaner. **J. A. Bellamy & Son**, 703 Dickinson Ave., Dial 4010

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM house, four bed rooms, 2 baths, on East Ninth Street. Mrs. J. H. Randolph, 206 W. Third Street. 19-3

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

WANTED—SMALL GLASS COUNTER show case, approximately 20x24x30 or upright case 20x24x60. Telephone 2713.

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

WE HAVE IRON BEDS WITH double deck springs and felt mattresses, complete for \$30. FRIENDLY FURNITURE CO., 903 Dickinson Ave. 13-14

PIGS FOR SALE—I HAVE 20 PIGS (Hampshire but not full blood) for sale on my home place four miles this side of Farmville. Weights about 50 to 90 pounds. Also, one nice boar ready for service. My tenant, A. L. Hudson, will show them to you. D. L. Turnage, Phone 2715, 513 Evans Street, Greenville, N. C. 19-3

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FOR SALE—TWO STORY HOUSE, 9 rooms with bath upstairs, half bath downstairs, on lot 66x200 ft. Regan Jones at H. A. White and Sons. 18-14

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING lots on East 10th street extension, 150 foot fronts. Page-Barbre, Insurance, Real Estate, 904 Dickinson Ave., Phone 4323. 14-14

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FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING lots on Fourth Street extension See Regan Jones at H. A. White and Sons. 8-14

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FOR SALE—V-6 COOLER ice box. Can be seen at 200 East 8th Street after 7 p. m. or Dial 2783. 13-6

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

IF YOU NEED YOUR FLOORS finished, call N. D. Conway, 2875 or 3309. Material and workmanship guaranteed. 13-6ts.

WANTED TO BUY—A GOOD used dining room suite, must have eight chairs, and priced right. J. Raymond Bullock, 205 West Second Street, Dial 3368. 16-3

FOR SALE—A FEW SETS OF Smith tobacco oil burners. Large size. Can install in about 30 days. I do repair work on oil burners. Warren McLawhorn, Ayden, N. C., Box 181. 16-3ts

IF YOU SMOKE CAMEL CIGARETTES 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

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Colored News

The Rose Bud Ushers held its weekly meeting Sunday March 17 in the home of Mrs. Belle Mae Atkinson on Contentnea street. The Club was entertained by Mrs. Maggie Degraffenreid.

After the regular order of business, Mrs. Atkinson was called to give some remarks, a well balanced program for the youth. She encouraged the club members to get busy as Christians and do their bit to help plan some wholesome recreation for our children, for if we don't plan the right kind, they will have the harmful kind. She said one of the chief problems confronting young people at the present time is that of amusements.

It was enjoyed by every one present.

After Mrs. Atkinson expressed her appreciation for having the group present, Mrs. Degraffenreid invited the group to the dining room which was beautifully decorated with fern and gladiolus, and the group was served a delicious repast.

Mrs. Gurtrude Gardner, Pres.

Prof. S. Hemby, Secretary. Revival March 19 to 24

The 11th annual Greenville district meeting will be held at the Church of God, Negro, on South Clark street, beginning at noon to day and continuing through Monday. The first two days will be given to fasting and prayer for the saving of souls.

Some of those to participate on the programs are Elder W. Wells, overseer; Elder A. B. Malone, district superintendent; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, state superintendent; Mrs. M. E. Skinner, district missionary; Supt. H. L. Puckett, and Supt. William Bennett.

Daily meetings begin at noon, concluding at 9 p. m. with special sermons. All members of the church are invited.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 19—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady, with tops of 14.90 at Richmond, and 15.55 (ceiling) at Rocky Mount, Clinton and Smithfield.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 19—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg market weaker at Raleigh, but steady at Washington. Poultry active and steady.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 34; fryers and broilers 27 to 30.

Washington—U. S. grade A large (average) 38 1/2; broilers and fryers, 2 pounds and under, 34 to 35.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 19—(AP)—Active deliveries of grain futures developed a firm tone toward the close today after leaving an uncertain trail during the greater part of the trading.

The rally in rye failed to carry through and at the finish was 1/4 lower than yesterday's close, May \$2.18 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 higher, May 83. Barley was unchanged to 1 cent higher, May \$1.26 1/2. Wheat and corn remained unchanged at ceilings.

New York Cotton

New York, March 19—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale

WANTED—1936 FORD, GOOD condition. Will pay cash. Call James A. Harrington, Dial 2919 after 6 p. m. 19-3

SILVER CRAFT STUDIO HAS just received new shipment of beautiful assorted frames, all sizes including the 4x6 in wood, metal, plastic and leather. 217 E. 5th St. 19-eod-3

WANTED TO BUY—SMALL home with 6 or 7 rooms. Prefer one in the city. What have you? Dial 2716. 18-6

TOBACCO TRUCKS, BOYETTE Tobacco Sprayers, Rex-McKay Garden Spots, Ferguson Fertilizer Sowers, Peanut Weeder, 2-in-1 Cultivators and parts for all the above machines. Blount-Harvey, 1-14

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

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CASHIER, pleasant work for young lady 18 to 25 years of age. Write XYZ, care Reflector. 19-3

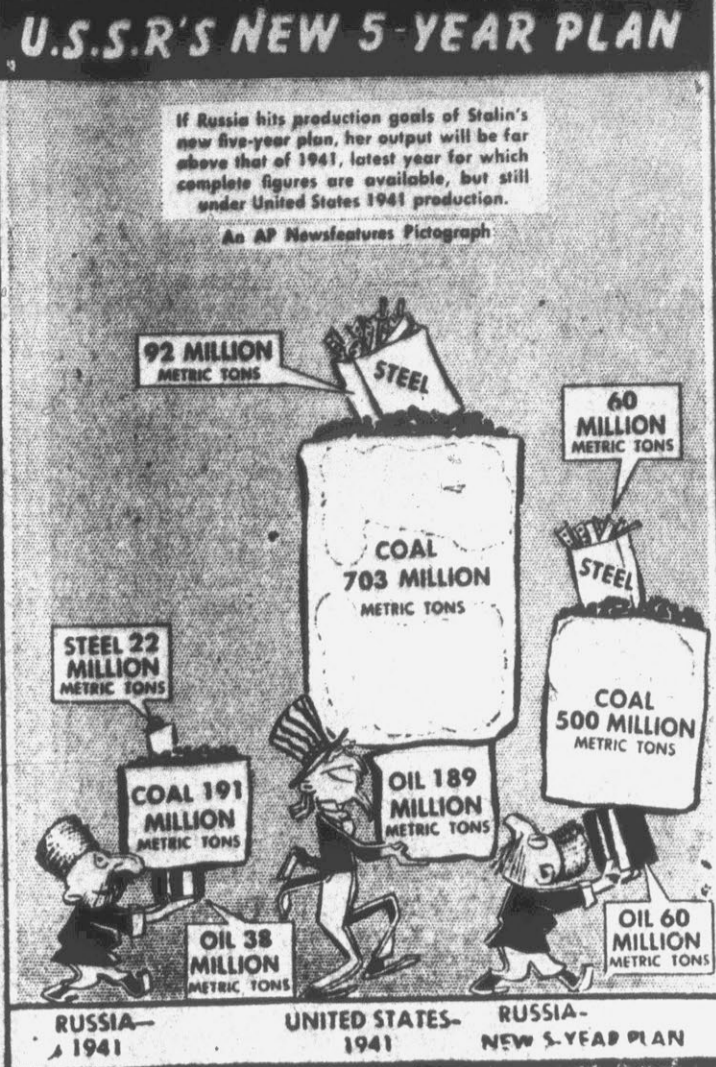
EXTRA EXTRA—WE HAVE A few pairs of mule harness. Get yours before they are gone. Blount-Harvey.

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lower to 10 cents higher.

Noon prices were 10 to 45 cents a bale higher. May 26.67, July 26.81, and Oct. 26.69.

Futures closed unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher.

Month	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
May	26.74	26.75	26.75
July	26.78	26.79	26.79
Oct.	26.63	26.66	26.64
Dec.	26.61	26.63	26.61
March	26.60	26.61	26.58
May	26.57	26.58	26.55

Middling spot 27.30, off 4.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 19—(AP)—Tobacco led another selective recovery shift in today's stock market although losers were plentiful and dealings among the slowest of the year to date.

Transfers ran to around 1,000,000 shares.

Stock	Change
Allegheny	56 1/2
Alb Chem and Dye	195
Am Can Mfg	51
Am Can	92 1/2
Am Car Fdr	61 1/2
Am Roll Mill	30 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	65 1/2
A T and T	188 1/2
Am Tob B	89 1/2
Anacosta	45 1/2
Arm III	13 1/2
A C L	68
Atl Ref	37 1/2
Aviat Corp	11 1/2
B and O	33
Barnsdall	27 1/2
Bendix Aviat	51 1/2
Beth Stl	10 1/2
Boeing Airpl	31 1/2
Borden	52 1/2
Budd Mfg	96 1/2
Burl Mills	40 1/2
Bur Add Mach	17
Case J I	176
Caterpillar Trac	70 1/2
Ches and O	56 1/2
Chrysler	122 1/2
Coca Cola	196 1/2
Coml Credit	31 1/2
Coml Solv	34 1/2
Consol Edis	20 1/2
Cont Can	65
Corn Prod	8 1/2
Curt Wright	102 1/2
Doug Air	158 1/2
Dow Chem	192
Dupont	238
Eastman Kod	74
Firestone	46 1/2
Gen Elec	51 1/2
Gen Foods	71 1/2
Gen Mot	78 1/2
Goodrich	66 1/2
Goodyear	88
Int Harvst	24 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	143
Johns Man	52 1/2
Kennecott	92 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	36 1/2
Loews	29 1/2
Lorillard	84
Mont Ward	21 1/2
Nash Kely	32 1/2
Nat Bisc	38 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	72 1/2
Nat Dist	13 1/2
N Y Cent	15 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	73 1/2
Param Pic	54 1/2
Penney J C	44 1/2
Peun RR	34 1/2
Pepsi Cola	55 1/2
Phillips Pet	60 1/2
Pullman	22 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radio	35 1/2
Rem Rand	32 1/2
Republic Stl	40 1/2
Reynolds B	41 1/2
Sears	50 1/2
Sou Ry	47
Std Brands	65 1/2
Stl Oil N J	21 1/2
Stewart Warner	38 1/2
Swift	65 1/2
Tex Co	55 1/2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of W. L. Smith, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 21st day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of February, 1946.

GUARANTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Greenville, N. C., Administrator of the Estate of W. L. Smith. Feb. 22-14w-4wks.

SERVICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE

In the Superior Court

North Carolina County of Pitt

Ernest E. Ireland

The defendant, Ernest E. Ireland, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 2nd day of April, 1946, 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.

This the 2nd day of March, 1946.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court. March 6-14w-4wks.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

North Carolina Pitt County

Ezekiel Little and wife, Hattie Little, Mamie L. Wilson and husband, David Wilson, Rowena L. Johnson and husband, Joshua Johnson, William L. Little and wife, Gladys Little, Louvenia Little, Belle L. Atkinson and husband, Charlie Atkinson, Lucy Little, Ada B. Little, Ananias 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, Lillian L. Floyd and husband, Jesse James Floyd, Louis Little, Georgiana Little, William 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, Ananias Little, and Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Administrator

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of the estate of Matilda Reddick, deceased.

vs.

Henry M. Little, Jimmy Little, L. B. Little, Virginia B. L. Mayer and husband, William B. Hayer, Alberta L. Brown and husband, John G. Brown, Cornelius Little, Oscar Little and wife, Frances Little, Colum Florence L. Knox, Benjamin Little, Stephen Little, Miles Little, Elnora Little and Eddy Little.

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by that certain order signed and entered on the 18th day of February, 1946, by Honorable D. T. House, Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in that certain special proceeding pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County, entitled as above, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, March 20, 1946, the following described real property located 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 8-15, page 596, in the Office of the Pitt County Registry.

The proposed purchaser at the sale will be required to make a deposit of ten (10) per cent of his bid to await confirmation by the court. This the 18th day of February, 1946.

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Sedge Garden Defeats Greenville's Quintet

Phantoms Go Down Scrapping To The Bitter End; Winning Point Scored In Last Seconds Of Play

By DAVE CLARK

The previously high flying Green Phantom basketball team couldn't "hit 'em" when they needed 'em most, and thus they lost the year's most exciting game and the State Class B championship to the battling casters of Sedge Garden by a nerve wracking 37-36 score.

The crowd, which numbered up in the thousands, sat tensely on the edge of their seats throughout the thrill packed contest as first one team and then the other took the lead, and then watched Hedgecock of Sedge Garden drop in a free throw in the final 18 seconds to win the game for his team.

It was truly a contest worthy to decide to whom the state title should go, but to Greenville fans and players alike, it was the year's number one disappointment.

It was Sedge Garden's accurate shooting that won the game. They cashed in on their opportunities for points when they had them, something the Greens couldn't do, although they had from three to four times as many shots as the Sedge Garden quint had. The Greens very definitely dominated the floor play by their superior height and speed, but once they got to the basket they had trouble dropping them. In the Phantoms did, however, score 17 field goals to their opponents 15.

Jimmy Futrell and Billy Harrington once again led the Greens with 14 and 11 points respectively, but they too missed many shots.

Hedgecock played a superlative game at center for Sedge Garden, leading both teams in scoring with 15 points and generally leading his team to victory. Money dropped in 10 for Sedge Garden.

Sedge Garden took a 5-0 lead as the game opened, but the Greens soon came back with four quick baskets to make it 8-5, but by the end of the first quarter Sedge Garden had regained the advantage and held a 12-11 lead.

The second quarter was nip and tuck, but Sedge Garden was still on top at the end of it by 21-19, as they were at the end of the third quarter 29-28.

Then, in the last period, the Phantoms rallied to tie it up at 36-36 with 30 seconds left to play. One of the Phantoms tried a shot, the Sedge Garden boys got it off the board and passed to Hedgecock, who was "breaking up the court." Mac Batchelor managed to catch him and block the shot, but the referee said he had fouled him and gave Hedgecock two free throws. He dropped one in one of them, and there went

the old ball game. Futrell tried a long shot from out about mid-court in the closing seconds only to have it bounce in and then go back out again. This was the second time in Coach Parley's coaching career that he has lost a state title fray by one point. It happened once while he was coaching in Virginia and then again last night.

Starters for Greenville last night were Billy Harrington and Mac Batchelor at guards, Jimmy Futrell and Ed Williams at forwards and J. T. Williams, center. Julian White was the only Greene substitute. Henry Renfrew of Greenville, a former army photographer, took a number of pictures of the game.

CONSOLATION

There rose a Quint out of the East. And "Phantasma" is its name; Of them it can be said at least, They've risen high to fame. This High School team in every whit Has proved its sterling worth, And Greenville still considers it Among the best on earth. These green-garbed Phantoms on the beam, Had won in their own group, And challenged then the Sanford team.

The Champs of the Eastern loop, A meet at Chapel Hill was staged, And in justice we should state, For Phantoms, twenty-five were "caged."

While Sanford scored but eight, The Phantoms hope though long restrained, They felt by intuition, State honors now might be obtained And hope end in fruition.

For just one team remained in sight, Sedge Garden, Champs of the West.

That could dispute the Phantom's right To prove themselves the best, These teams have met, the very cream

Of virile High School boys, All full of pep and charged with steam,

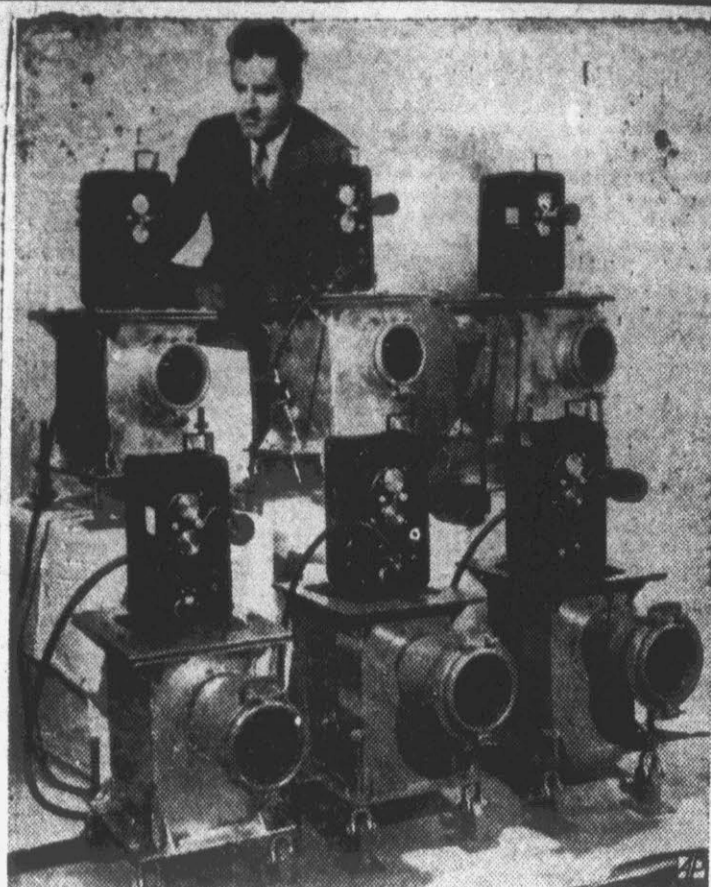
As occasion such employs, Right from the start 'twas nip and tuck;

Both teams were right on edge; Quarter ended without much luck, Phantoms one point trailing Sedge.

Phantoms had nineteen at the Half, Sedge Garden one and twenty, And each team knew it was no "laugh,"

For the game was tough a plenty, Then on and on until the last, Up and down the battle roared, And with the referee's final blast, One point difference had been scored.

The Phantoms lost; Sedge Garden won; And to the winners we give a hand; Yet now that all is said and done, We salute our gallant band:



READY FOR ATOMIC TEST—J. J. Jennings, manager of a Massapequa, N. Y. firm, looks over six special movie cameras developed by his company for use in photographing the atom bomb test in the South Pacific this spring.

To all the members of the team, And their able Coach as well, Our thanks now go in endless stream For a job well done—and swell, Duncan Swink

Sports

Washington, March 19—(AP)—A recent "succession of incidents" involving professional fights has so alarmed the National Boxing Association that President Abe J. Greene wants states to pass new boxing laws.

There are "seething sub-surface conditions," Greene said today in a statement which listed these "incidents" as signs of "major evils" in the sport:

1. The "regrettable necessity of the Chicago Stadium closing its doors to pro boxing because of 'unsatisfactory fights.' (The stadium management made an announcement to this effect after a "no contest" affair between Arturo Godoy, South American, and Lee Savoldi.)
 2. A near riot among Detroit fans because of a manager's "arbitrary assumption" of the referee's duties.
 3. Gamblers operating among officials (no specific instances cited).
 4. Champions picking soft spots instead of meeting local contenders.
 5. Repeat bouts between "favorite cliques," squelching the development of new fight talent.
 6. Big commercial concerns "bidding for radio rights and making boxing fit into their plans instead of the reverse."
 7. "Rampant commercialism" making boxing "a toy" for big-time operators.
- All this calls for much stronger national supervision "with complete overall power to clamp down on offensive influences," Greene said. To bring this about, he intends to urge passage by the various states of new boxing legislation "with sharp teeth in it."

London, March 19—(AP)—Byron Nelson and American golf fans may take this as a hard blow, but British professional golfers are inclined to think there's something phoney about those low scores which had been returned in American tournaments.

In plain language, British golfers don't believe them, and to prove the point a couple of tough match-playing gents, Dai Rees, the diminutive Welshman, who has beaten Nelson in a Ryder cup match, and the reigning open champion, Dick Burton, have indicated they are willing to play Nelson for any amount of money he cares to put down, on any course, and at any time in Great Britain.

A former manager of a British Ryder cup team, who has a lifetime of experience in golf, and is recognized as one of the leading critics here, said it's all very well for Nelson to be able to tee up the ball through the Fairways (that is, get a good lie, as in Winter rules) play in matches where the styxie is eliminated and carry around with him nine or so "blasters" to punch that ball up to the green on American courses.

But when he comes over here and plays on British courses, he will have to play what the Englishmen call real golf. In other words he won't be able to walk into a professional's shop and buy a club for the shot he wants. He'll have to make the shot himself. He'll have to. This opinion is, more or less, that generally held by Britain's leading pros.

Sarasota, Fla., March 19—(AP)—There is strong temptation to say that if the Boston Red Sox fail to lick the Yankees this time they might as well give it up as a bad job.

Joe Cronin, starting his 12th campaign as boss of the Sox, has his old gang of fence-busters back, including Ted Williams, and he appears to have better pitching than he had in 1941 and '42, when his team was runner-up to the Yanks. Four times since Cronin took over the Red Sox he has had a club strong enough to battle its way into second place, and each time it was the Yankees who had that little something extra that made them champions.

If there is anything the Sox lack for the coming race it is not obvious, unless it is a third outstanding Gardner Williams, with his 356 batting mark the last year he played before entering the Air Corps, and the fleet Com DiMaggio roaming the centerfield, are a pair any man-

NEW BACKING FOR BIG LOAN

Chamber Of Commerce And Major Unions Endorse Proposal

Washington, March 19—The U. S. Chamber of Commerce the CIO and the AFL, giving similar reasons today, urged Congress to approve the proposed \$3,750,000,000 loan to Great Britain.

President Eric Johnston, advocating the credit on behalf of the chamber, said:

"We believe that this agreement with the United Kingdom will assist in expanding markets, thereby providing jobs for American workmen, and because these expanding markets lead to friendship and avoid frictions which lead to war."

The Congress of Industrial Organization, through a statement by President Phillip Murray, asserted: "The loan is an essential first step in expanding world trade in which American labor has a vital stake. We support the loan because we believe that lasting peace and political arrangements to secure peace, will not be effective if the world is divided into economic blocs. Economic peace is not possible without the cooperation of Britain."

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said:

"American labor has a direct interest in raising the standard of living throughout the world. Unless international trade flows freely, it will be difficult to avert large scale unemployment."

Johnston appeared as a witness before the Senate Banking Committee. Murray sent a statement, read by J. W. Edelman, Washington representative of the Textile Workers of America. Green expressed his views in a letter to acting Chairman Barkley (D-Ky).

Nation's Idle ... (Continued From Page One) However, employees in at least 18 plants remained on strike over unsettled local issues, and in Flint, Mich., a mass picket line was ordered set up around the huge Buick

division, the company's largest plant. Forty-nine of the 96 GM locals have endorsed by a heavy vote the national settlement reached in Detroit last week as additional locals voted today on the settlement terms which included an 18 1-2 cents hourly wage increase. A Baltimore, Md., local was the only dissenter thus far. Employees in 31 plants awaited management's call to go back to their jobs.

In Washington, there was no immediate indication when Lewis would begin the closed-door negotiations with the operators to discuss his nine general demands and the four-counter-proposals by the producers.

Elsewhere along the labor front, no major developments were reported. A week-old strike of 108 AFL maintenance and traffic employees of the Work (Pa.) Telephone Company ended. Union and company officials did not disclose terms of settlement. The strikers had demanded an hourly wage increase of 17 1-2 cents.

Monetary ...

(Continued From Page One) but it is now planned to float only small offerings of perhaps \$100,000,000 each at the outset.

Later, the issues of foreign nations may be offered with the world bank guaranteeing them. The 37 member nations share the liability for any default on loans made by the bank.

Ultimately, conference officials predicted, 45 or 50 nations will be members of both bank and fund, and capital assets of each may exceed \$10,000,000,000.

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Jews were barred from England from 1290 until the mid-17th century.

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