

NINE DIE AS YOUNG SAILOR GOES BERSERK

Crazed Seaman Pumps 20 Bullets Into Shipmates, Then Attacks With Knife

By RICHARD CUSHING
Shanghai, April 23—(AP)—A 19-year-old seaman killed nine shipmates and wounded a tenth in a berserk blaze of gunfire aboard an LST in the Yangtze River today, then stabbed himself.

The Navy announced that the sailor was L. B. Smith, seaman second class of (20 Colonial Place) Asheville, N. C.

The orgy of shooting and stabbing ended, the Navy said, when Smith was disarmed by an unnamed sailor, himself mortally wounded, and was floored by a metal bench welded by Kenneth M. Staineker, 18, seaman second class of Reading, Pa.

Brought to the Navy hospitalship Repose in Shanghai harbor, Smith was given a 50-50 chance to survive three deep slashes in the upper abdomen inflicted with his own knife.

This was the way the tragedy was reconstructed by the Navy as it prepared to launch a court of inquiry: Smith, described as a quiet, introspective youth who left the United States only Feb. 21, had stood a 10 p. m. to midnight watch as gangway messenger.

At midnight it was believed he went aft to the fantail, where he frequently sat alone.

Later he obtained a carbine from the cabin of the gunnery officer, who was away on watch. He also had a pistol which had been concealed among his own effects.

At about 3 a. m. he entered the sleeping compartment of the LST, where 30 shipmates were asleep. Switching on the lights and without a word, he opened fire. Seven seamen were killed outright and two others died later of their wounds. Smith pumped 20 bullets into the close quarters from his carbine and pistol. When his ammunition was exhausted, he leaped upon his victims with a knife.

Staineker, who escaped the bullets, and the mortally wounded sailor or leaped from their bunks. Despite their wounds, the unnamed sailor reached Smith first. But before he could disarm Smith, the young sailor plunged the knife into his own body. Staineker then knocked Smith down with the metal bench.

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Children Die In Blazing Garage

Detroit, April 23—(AP)—Three little girls burned to death Monday night when candles they had lighted set fire to a garage where they were playing.

The dead children are Wanda Arthur, four, her two-year-old sister Florence, and Betty Jane Skeels, three. Ernest Arthur, Jr., and Jeol Stamper, both 8, escaped from the blazing garage.

A neighbor had to pull back Mrs. Gertrude Arthur, mother of Wanda and Florence, who was working in her kitchen and tried to rush into the burning building to rescue them. Betty Jane's mother, Mrs. Martin Skeels, also attempted to enter the garage, but heat from the flames forced her back.

Ernest told police the five youngsters had found some candles while playing in the eight-by-four hut built inside the garage formerly used to house chickens.

They located matches and lighted the candles, he related, and the flames ignited a nearby pile of straw. Seconds later the entire interior of the garage blazed up.

The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

Washington, April 23—(AP)—Are you confused by all the names of people and organizations mixed up in the world food famine?

Here's an explanation. There are three main bodies dealing with the problem.

1. UNRRA (The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration).

2. The combined food board, composed of the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

3. The famine emergency committee.

This is what they do:

1. UNRRA supplies food free to certain nations which need it but can't pay for it. They're the only nations which get UNRRA food. Fiorenzo LaGuardia, former mayor of New York, is UNRRA's director general.

2. The combined food board's job is to parcel out food for nations which need it but can't afford to pay for it as well as to supply UNRRA.

Envoy To Iran



George V. Allen (above), a career diplomat, formerly of Durham, N. C., has been appointed by President Truman to serve as U. S. ambassador to Iran. He entered the diplomatic service in 1939 after working as a newspaper reporter and school teacher. He is being sent to the center of his power friction because of his expert knowledge of Iran. (AP Wirephoto).

MINERS TURN DEAF EAR TO UNRRA'S PLEA

F. H. LaGuardia's Appeal for Partial Production Is Ignored

Washington, April 23—(AP)—The leaders of soft coal miners and operators turned a deaf ear today to UNRRA's appeal for a partial resumption of production to help speed famine relief shipments.

Fiorenzo H. LaGuardia, UNRRA director general, directed his request to the two key figures in the current bituminous coal strike. Ezra Van Horn, chairman of the National Bituminous Coal Conference, and John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine Workers.

Their spokesmen, however, announced later that neither planned to comment on LaGuardia's request. The former New York mayor proposed in letters to Van Horn and

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TWO INJURED ON HIGHWAYS

Small School Children Run Into Path Of Approaching Cars

By CHESTER WALSH
Lulu Mae Williams, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Route 3, Greenville, was seriously injured this morning at 8:45 when she ran across the Washington Highway near here in front of a car driven by John T. Oglesby, Jr., of Newport, N. C. She was taken to Pitt General Hospital where attendants told State highway Patrolman C. L. Teague the child suffered head and leg injuries. Her condition was too critical at the time for surgeons to make a complete examination.

Patrolman Teague said the child, waiting for a school bus, ran across the road into the path of the oncoming car.

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SUCCESSOR TO FAMED JURIST YET UNKNOWN

Much Speculation As To Appointment Of New Chief Justice In High Court

Washington, April 23—(AP)—Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone's sudden death cut the disagreeing Supreme Court to a seven-man tribunal today and stirred wide speculation on President Truman's possible choice for the nation's highest judicial place.

The hard-working, 73-year-old Stone fired two dissenting opinions at his colleagues in a prolonged court session yesterday, then faltered over the first of three majority opinions he had prepared. He paled and his first words trailed off.

The court session was halted abruptly. Doctors found Stone nauseated. They said he had indigestion. He was taken home. A few hours later his secretary announced his death from "a massive cerebral hemorrhage."

Mr. Truman, who learned of the Chief Justice's death aboard the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, termed it "a grievous loss to the country" and said he was "terribly shocked." The President left Washington Sunday to observe naval maneuvers off the Virginia coast.

The first wave of speculation touched off by Stone's death centered on the possibility that Mr. Truman might designate a Republican to fill the court vacancy but elevate one of the seven Democrats on the bench to Chief Justice.

Among the latter, Associate Justices William O. Douglas, Robert H. Jackson and Felix Frankfurter were mentioned most prominently and in that order. Other Democrats on the

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GREENVILLE IS CLEANING UP

Citizens Respond To Call To Make This "Spotless Town"

By CHESTER WALSH
General Chairman Tom Wilson was gratified today over the city-wide response of householders and businessmen to making "Clean-Up Week" a success and Greenville a cleaner and healthier city.

Mayor Jack Boyd likewise praised the citizens for taking an active part in cleaning up Greenville—the best tobacco market in the world.

Supt. J. H. Rose was highly pleased over the improvements being made. "You can always count on our people to do their part and more."

A ride over the city from one end to the other revealed that something really is being done to eliminate unsightly trash and other debris. Special mention should be made of the fine response the Negro population of Greenville made to the "Clean-Up Campaign."

Trash and garbage continue to litter the alley between Washington and Evans streets and from third to fourth streets.

There is still much to be done and it is being done. It can only be done by the continued cooperation of the citizens, a city official stated. The "Clean-Up Campaign" is thoroughly organized.

Supt. of Streets C. T. Mallison is working the city and removing trash by zones.

Over the Greenville radio station tonight at 8:45 Dr. N. Thomas Ennet, county health officer, and H. A. Hendrix, city sanitarian, will discuss the clean-up campaign.

Warning from city authorities: Place garbage and trash in separate receptacles.

French Banker Is Missing At Sea

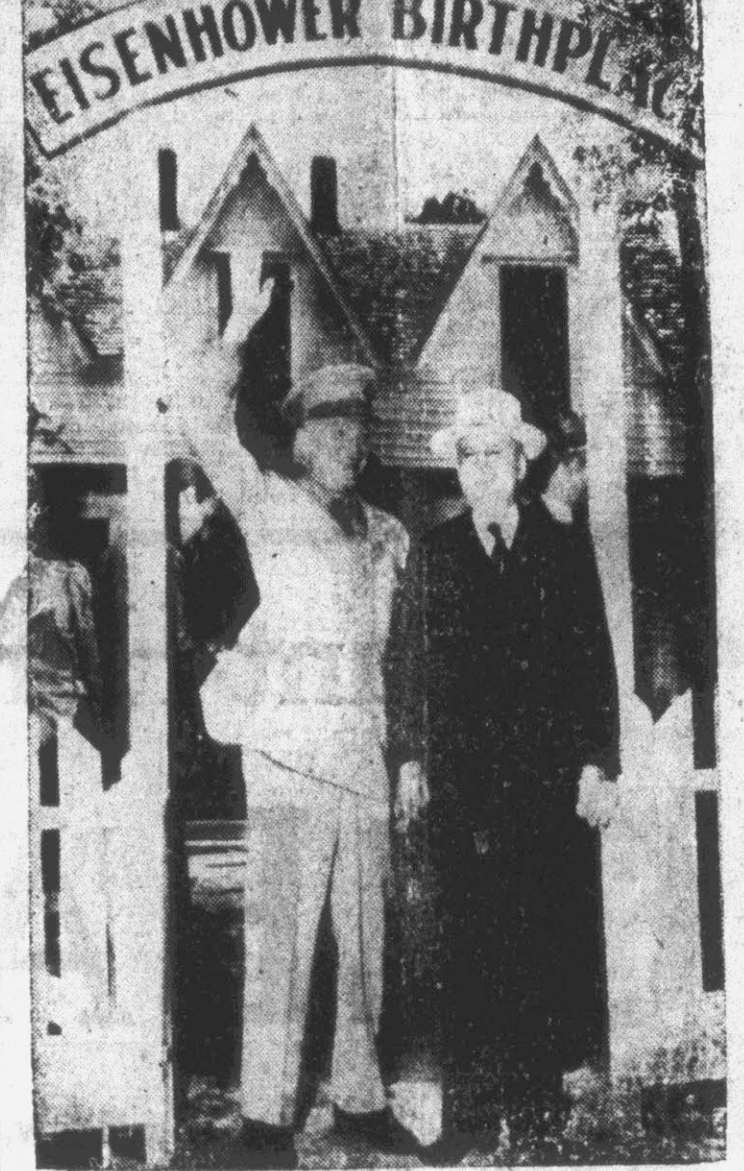
Vancouver, B. C., April 23—(AP)—Customs officials today were faced with the problem of disposal of more than a half million dollars in Oriental gems and art treasures the property of French Banker Henri Bar, who disappeared from a small passenger freighter which docked here yesterday.

Bar, head of the Franco Chinese bank at Shanghai, failed to return from a walk on deck when the vessel was six days at sea. A thorough search failed to reveal any trace of the missing man.

Charles Claudon, French Consul here and close friend of the missing man, said Bar was a widower whose only son was killed during the war. There are no known heirs.

"Mr. Bar's antique and art collection is considered one of the finest in the world," he said. Claudon added that since the missing man is only "presumed dead," the treasure will have to be kept under bond for some time.

General Eisenhower Visits Birthplace



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House of Representatives stand under the sign at the gate of the Eisenhower birthplace in Denison, Texas, as the general visited his old home for the first time in 54 years. (AP Wirephoto).

VANGUARD OF CHINESE ARMY NEARS BATTLE

Bitter Fighting Expected As China's First Army Moves Into Manchuria

Chungking, April 23—(AP)—The People's Daily said today the vanguard of the government's First Army had reached Kungchuling. It predicted bitter fighting would follow. Eighty thousand Communist troops are reported concentrated in that area.

The dispatch, which gave no details, was dated Peiping, site of the Sino-American trade headquarters and source of much news of Manchuria.

Kungchuling is 40 miles south of Chungking, the Manchurian capital recently captured by Communists, and is about 30 miles north of Szepeingai, for which government and Chinese Red armies are fighting. Presumably, a portion of the First Army by-passed Szepeingai to reach Kungchuling.

Meanwhile, the armed thrust of Communists elsewhere in rich Manchuria, and peace parleys in Chungking moved ahead, with no indication when either would reach a climax.

The Communists were reported already moving small groups into Harbin, north Manchurian industrial center. They openly threatened to occupy that city in force Thursday, when the Russians are scheduled to withdraw. Government sources conceded they could do it.

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TODAY IN CONGRESS

A Review Of Your Government In Action

CONGRESS TODAY—MM

Washington, April 23—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) put atomic control legislation on the "must" list today but stood his ground against other measures that might delay a senate showdown on the \$3,750,000,000 British loan.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) told newsmen that while Barkley had refused a request to lay aside the loan bill temporarily, he had given assurance that the senate will act on the domestic control measure before congress quits, probably early in July.

But when Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican whip, asked Barkley whether there would be room on the schedule for action on strike control legislation similar to the house-approved case bill, he got the polite reply that Barkley "hoped" the senate could give it consideration.

Most legislators think the chances of the bill's passage are remote, unless the coal strike goes unsettled for a long time and a new wave of walkouts develops.

When Barkley complained to the senate yesterday that not many members stayed around to listen to the British loan debate, Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) suggested that too many committees were running

Bulletins

Washington, April 23—(AP)—Legislation calling for merger of the armed forces into a single department of defense was approved today by the Senate Military Committee.

Manila, Wednesday, April 24—(AP)—Unofficial returns from 67 precincts out of more than 1,000 in Tuesday's election gave Manuel Roxas 6,317 and President Sergio Osmena 2,794 for the presidency of the Philippines. Manila apparently was giving Roxas a heavy lead.

EUROPE NEEDS FOOD QUICKLY

Observer States Children Are Worst Sufferers Of Famine

Cairo, April 23—(AP)—Maurice Pata, adviser to Herbert Hoover on child food problems, said today that between 20 and 30 million children in Europe urgently need food—"the most poignant human problem in Europe today."

He estimated that two to three hundred million dollars are needed for an adequate supplementary feeding program in Europe and recommended that it consist of at least one meal daily of 600 calories.

Pata, a New York investment banker, who headed the Polish child feeding program after the first World War, surveyed current child health and food conditions in Poland, Finland, Sweden, Norway, England, The Netherlands, Belgium and France.

They are Benjamin V. Cohen, State Department counselor; Chairman Connolly (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) a member of that committee. Assistant Secretary of State James C. Dunn and other advisers, will join

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Jurisdictional Battles Are Feared In Union Invasion

Filipinos In Peaceful Presidential Election

Manila, April 23—(AP)—Challenger Manuel Roxas conceded four provinces—but not a victory—to President Sergio Osmena as nearly 3,000,000 Filipinos balloted peacefully today for leaders of their nation, soon to be independent.

Manila returns were expected to be completed by 3 a. m. Wednesday (2 p. m. Tuesday, Eastern Standard Time), but some sources estimated it would require several days to report results from distant islands of the sprawling archipelago.

Roxas, who campaigned actively under a liberal banner, said he was confident he would win the presidency by 300,000 votes.

Osmena, who made no formal campaign, said nothing. Head of the conservative wing of the Nationalista party—from which Roxas joined—Osmena earlier had expressed confidence that his record of 40 years public service would reflect him.

The winner will be in office when the islands achieve complete independence from the United States July 4.

Both Roxas and Osmena plumped for independence, beneficial post-independence trade with the United States, and limitless U. S. investments in the islands.

A third—and perennial—presidential candidate, Hilario Cambo Moncado, campaigned for domination status. He was aided by his showman vice presidential nominee Lou Salvador, chosen at a gay luncheon meeting of the Modernist party.

Sensor Eugenio Rodriguez, former Secretary of Agriculture and former Mayor of Manila, was Osmena's running mate; and Euladio Quirino, former Senator and Secretary of Finance, teamed with Roxas.

Officials reported an unusually quiet election day. Lt. Col. Angelo Tuason, Manila police chief, said there had been no violence of any kind here by late afternoon.

BYRNES FLIES TO MEETING

Due To Arrive In Paris Tomorrow For Peace Conference

Washington, April 23—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes left by plane today for the Paris meeting of foreign ministers which will try to break the deadlock over European peace treaties.

He took off at 12:05 p. m. (EST) in President Truman's plane "The Sacred Cow" and is due in Paris tomorrow. The minister's conference opens Thursday.

Asked for comment on his mission, Byrnes said he really had none but that if he were to say anything he would have to quote from the old hymn "Standing in the Need of Prayer."

He is known to be seriously concerned over the possibility that the talks among foreign ministers Molotov, Bevin and Bidault and himself may fail to crack the stalemate on peace settlements.

The flight was scheduled by way of Newfoundland, and was expected to require 17-12 hours.

The Secretary's party includes three men who will be among his top advisers when he begins deliberations in Paris Thursday with Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia; Bevin of Britain, and Bidault of France.

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Public Debt Cut Voted In Senate

Washington, April 23—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee voted unanimously today to cut the public debt from \$300,000,000,000 to \$275,000,000,000.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said such action would put Treasury borrowings on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Secretary of the Treasury Vinson agreed to the proposed reduction after the committee provided that the statutory debt should include only actual obligations and not the full face value of outstanding notes.

Byrd explained to newsmen that, under present law, the Treasury carries at \$25 value—as far as the statutory debt limitation is concerned—Victory bonds originally purchased by holders for \$18.75.

Vinson said the provision to list these and other bonds at the actual amount now due on them, would cut \$10,000,000,000 off the statutory debt as now calculated by the Treasury.

Mussolini's Body Is Taken From Grave

Milan, April 23—(AP)—Milan municipal authorities reported today that the body of Benito Mussolini was removed during the night from the cemetery here by "unknown" persons.

An inquiry to ascertain the responsibility was underway. The discovery was made by workers who were in the cemetery to exhume other bodies.

Mussolini was buried in a pauper's grave in the cemetery soon after his execution by Partisans near the Swiss border in April 1945.

The bodies of Claretta Petreschi, his mistress, and five henchmen who were executed at the same time were buried near his grave.

Labor Officials Of AFL And CIO Prepare For Heavy Campaign Among Southern Industries; Both Drives Aimed At Growing Political Voice For Labor

By NORMAN WALKER

Washington, April 23—(AP)—AFL's entry in the race to organize southern workers prompted governmental fears today that bitter CIO-AFL jurisdictional battles may lie ahead for Dixie industries.

Highly placed labor officials told reporters privately the two unions drove—both aimed at a growing political voice for labor—are bound to collide in the pitched competition for members.

The CIO announced its plans for a southern organizing invasion some weeks ago. It picked Van A. Dineen of the CIO-United Steel Workers to head the \$1,000,000 campaign.

Not to be outdone, AFL President William Green came out yesterday with a competing AFL spearhead and a goal of 1,000,000 new southern members within a year.

In a statement issued here while he was attending a Carpenters Union convention in Florida, Green disclosed plans for a conference at Asheville, N. C., May 11-12. At that time he and AFL Secretary-Treasurer George Meany and Vice Presidents John L. Lewis and William L. Hutcheson, among other top AFL leaders, will lay final plans for the southern drive. The organization already claims 1,800,000 workers in the south.

Bitter, disclaiming any desire for a fight with Green, told reporters with a grin that it looked to him as though the south really was going to become unionized.

"I'm glad to see the AFL getting on the job in the south," Bitter asserted. "I don't want any fight with the AFL. If the CIO has any fight down south it's with the employers—for higher wages."

CIO President Philip Murray has said he hopes the CIO drive will have as a by-product growing political power for labor in the south. In this connection, Green's statement said the Asheville meeting besides forming details for AFL's southern push, will coordinate AFL's "legislative and political activities in the south."

George Googe, AFL southern representative named to head the federation campaign, wrote in the April issue of the "American Federationist" that southern labor is "determined to see to it that in the future the south is properly represented in the halls of Congress."

State Fair Will Be Resumed In October

Raleigh, April 23—(AP)—The State Fair, suspended since 1941, definitely will be resumed in October, Manager J. S. Dorton told his advisory committee today.

There had been some talk that the fair would not be held because of inadequate facilities.

Dorton said he was frank in advising the committee that facilities never had been adequate and that the fair did not measure up to what should be the standards for North Carolina. However, he said, "We'll do the best we can."

Named to a committee to supervise various divisions of the fair were Fred Miller of the State Agriculture Department's test farms division; L. D. Bayer, J. E. Hillon and I. O. Schaub, all of the State College Extension Service; and Toy Thomas, representing the Future Farmers of America.

A formal gesture of Egyptian hospitality is the serving of a small cup of coffee.

Asked Challenge



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ACTION TAKEN ON SHORTAGES

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The WORLD TODAY

An Analysis Of The News

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Come Thursday and one of the most momentous of the Allied post-war conferences will get under way in Paris—the meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers: Byrnes of America, Molotov of Russia, Bevin of Britain and Bidault of France.

It isn't going too far to say that the fate of our United Nations peace organization may turn on this meeting. Certainly the future of U. N. is deeply concerned.

This parley in the old Luxembourg Palace is concerned with drawing up the terms of the peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Finland. Its importance lies in the fact that the realignment of the Anglo-Russian spheres of influence is heavily involved in these pacts, especially the Italian treaty.

An outstanding issue is the great Mediterranean area, which not only is a vital link in Britain's lifeline to

the imperial connections in the Far East but is one of the chief hotbeds of England's influence in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. Mighty Russia has made it known in no uncertain terms that she intends to gain a place in the Mediterranean sun.

Word from the French capital today is that French sources express a desire to achieve conciliation in the matter of the Italian treaty. Some quarters, however, express doubt that Britain and the United States will be able to see eye to eye with Russia.

Apparently French officials preparing for the conference are batten down the hatches in anticipation of bad weather. We get the discomforting news from Paris that the conference will be held in secrecy.

Well, the "good old days" still are with us. That's the traditional way of handling conferences in Europe keep 'em dark.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Kathleen B. Wilson of Raleigh was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Walker at Ragsdale Hall, East Carolina Teachers College, for several days last week. Mrs. Wilson returned to her home in Raleigh yesterday. On Monday morning, Mrs. Walker entertained in honor of Mrs. Wilson in the parlors of Ragsdale Hall.

Mrs. Agnes Barrett has returned to Greenville after spending a week's vacation in New York City. Mrs. Barrett was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Walker and Miss Madelon Weeks, both former members of the college faculty.

Miss Ola Ross, assistant registrar at East Carolina Teachers College, is taking a vacation from her duties at the college and is spending the week in Florida. Before leaving for Florida, Miss Ross paid brief visits to relatives in Aurora and Kingston.

Friends of Bill Simpson of Athens, Ga., will be interested to know that he is in the Piedmont hospital, Atlanta, Ga., where he has had an operation on a broken arm. He will be there for another two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Numa Mitchell of Reidsville, N. C., visited their sister, Mrs. Ruth H. Harris, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Ruth H. Harris. They returned Monday to Princeton where Mrs. Harris is teaching.

Friends of George Hall, 107 Long street, will regret that he is confined to his home due to illness.

Mrs. Audrey Shackel has returned to Greenville after spending some time with her husband in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowen spent Easter in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nash of Oak Grove, N. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Nash's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hardee.

Mrs. R. E. Wase of Quantico, Va., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hardee. Lt. Wase, who spent Sunday here, has returned to Quantico.

Miss Alice Ruth Bundy has returned to the University at Chapel Hill after spending the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy.

Little Jasper Jones, Jr., is recuperating from an appendectomy in Pitt General hospital.

Hostesses at Bridge
Miss Lena Ellis and Miss Elizabeth Walker were hostesses at a bridge party in the parlors of Ragsdale Hall at the college on Monday evening, April 22. Four tables of players were present for the occasion. The rooms were made attractive with flower arrangements of pansies, iris, narcissi, and poppies.

Prizes were won by Mrs. A. D. Frank, O. A. Hankner, and W. S. DeLoach.

Garden Club
A reminder for all Garden Club members Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club, Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, state president, as guest speaker.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Nurses' Club meets with Mrs. John Timberlake and Miss Allie Clark at 208 Rotary avenue.

8:00 p. m.—Witha Council Degree of Pochontas will meet.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. C. S. Forbes will be hostess to the Sans Souci Book Club.

3:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of Garden Club at Woman's Club. Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, guest speaker.

THURSDAY

7:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the Rotary building for its bosses' dinner.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets with Mrs. C. E. Oakley.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Friends of the Garden Club are cordially invited.

Bridge Tournament

Reservations are being made now for the bridge tournament which is being sponsored by the Woman's Club on Tuesday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given for bridge, rummy and check. From 10 until 11 there will be open house in observance of the 29th birthday of the Woman's Club. The public is invited during the hour. Proceeds from the affair will go toward a heating system for the club building. Reserve your table by calling Mrs. Harvey Ward, 4723.

Attention W. C. U. N. C. Alumnae

The regional meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held in Rocky Mount, Saturday, April 27th, 12:30 p. m. at the Benvenue Country Club.

Chancellor Jackson and Dean Harriet Elliott will discuss the topics: "Our College and the Responsibility of the Alumnae for Its Future," and "The World Today, and the Relationship of Our College to It." Mrs. H. I. McGregor, regional chairman, is hoping for a large and enthusiastic gathering.

All graduates, former students, and mothers of present day students are invited to attend. If you will be able to attend, will you please phone Mrs. J. B. Kittrell by Wednesday so that she can make reservations for the luncheon. Pitt county should have a large delegation at the meeting.

Legion Auxiliary Met On Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Stude Corry on Monday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Mrs. F. V. Johnston, and Mrs. Roy Cox were assisting hostesses. Mrs. James Worsley presided.

Mrs. Frank Taylor introduced as guest speaker, Mr. Robert Lee Humber, who talked on "Woman in the Building Of The Nation." Mr. Humber said the women have moved out into active leadership; first, in the home—which is the foundation of all human society; secondly, they have shown their capabilities in Civic Achievement in this country where they are more advanced in civic organization than anywhere

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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The University of North Carolina baseball team played the Virginia team in Richmond on Monday and won by a score of 6 to 1. The Richmond Times Dispatch says James, for Carolina, was the star player of the game, that "he was by far the fastest player at third seen in Richmond this year, and he excited many congratulatory comments by his pretty work." But is one of our boys and we are proud of his good record.

else in the world; thirdly, there is something in woman that gives importance to the development of beauty in parks, public buildings and highways.

As the entertainment feature Mrs. Bruce Steadman, accompanied by Miss Margaret Baines of Pine Topp, sang three songs.

Visitors to the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humber, Mrs. Bruce Steadman, Miss Margaret Baines, Mesdames Ashley Hudson, Connie King, W. P. King, Milton White, Martin Swartz, W. G. Ward, Ed Tucker, P. L. Goodson, W. S. Stafford and Ed Rawls. There were thirty-eight visitors and members present.

Final Rites For Col. Frank Wilson

Col. Frank W. Wilson, Greenville native, but for more than 30 years a medical officer of the United States Army, was buried in Arlington National cemetery this afternoon following services in the chapel at Fort Meyer, Va. Col. Wilson died of a heart attack early Saturday morning at Swannanoa, where he was head of Moore General hospital. First services were held yesterday at Swannanoa, after which the body was taken to the national capital for final services and interment this afternoon.

Col. Wilson was the son of the late Walter B. and Britannia Saunders Wilson, of this city. Following his graduation from University of Maryland Medical School he was commissioned into the regular army prior to World War I. During his more than 30 years of service he had been head of some of the government's largest hospitals including Walter Reed Hospital at Washington.

In addition to four brothers, all of whom are high ranking army officers, two half brothers and his stepmother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, of this city, survivors include his wife who before her marriage was Miss Tone Lollar, of Pennsylvania.

Trash Receptacles Ornament Streets

The attractive white closed-top trash receptacles on Evans street in downtown Greenville were being used more generally by the public today and instead of littering the streets with paper cups and other trash individuals were placing the debris in the containers. They are painted white and have inscribed, "Attend Church Regularly" and "Place Trash Here."

Charles Pender, local sign painter, painted the signs and gave his services free as a contribution to the "clean-up week" campaign. Mayor Jack Boyd said.

CLYDE ERWIN WAS SPEAKER

Educator Delivers Impressive Address At Rotary Meeting

By WYATT BROWN

The church and the school were pictured as the hope of the world in contributing to better human engineering for putting atomic energy into constructive instead of destructive channels when Dr. Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, addressed the Greenville Rotary Club at its weekly dinner meeting.

Prior to the address election of officers for the year resulted in the following selections: Judson Blount, president; Ollie VanNortwick, Jr., vice-president; Lawrence Stroud, secretary; Ed Hester, secretary and treasurer. The four new directors are Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, J. B. Kittrell, Hugh Winslow and Guy Evans.

Dr. Erwin opened his address with the challenge that these are critical days we face; that a world full of hope though fraught with prob-

lems, faces the coming generations. He said he wanted to speak on some of the problems facing the world in the post-war period.

The speaker indicated the things that all peoples have in common—language as a means of expression of ideas becoming literature in its written form, mathematics, principles of science, technological skills. But in human relationships differences appear. "When men try to understand each other, differences since the dawn of history have grown out of man's trying to adjust his relationships with others. Now we face the making of one world which will mean human relationships must be adjusted," he declared.

Reviewing the awfulness of the recent World War with its terrific impact upon the youth left living, the universal teaching of hate for the enemy during the war, he said mankind is under greater pressure of the need for controlling the future. "Men must learn to come together for peace and understanding," he warned.

"Through our schools and churches we must condition the hearts of men to accept the greatest challenge that has ever come to man. Everyone must be taught that we have the power to destroy ourselves but we must learn that we are 'our brother's keeper,'" Dr. Erwin said in conclusion.

Howard Keeler of Seattle, Wash., was a visiting Rotarian last night. Don H. Conley, Sam Winchester, Wesley Harvey, Leon Roebuck and Jack Spain were guests. Troy Dodson was greeted as a "baby" Rotarian. Dr. Erwin was introduced by Dr. Howard J. McGinnis. The program was in charge of John Webb. Ladies night is next Monday.

Serious Charges Against Sailor

Police last night arrested John Cotton Matthews, 17-year-old member of the Merchant Marine, at the Dixie Lunch Room, near Five Points, and charged him with being drunk and disorderly, assault with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest. Police Officer Jess Whitchard said Matthews fought all the way to the police station.

Police said Matthews was informed that the cafe was to close and to finish his refreshments. He didn't like the idea and attempted to assault one of the cafe attendants with a butcher knife just as the police officer entered the place. Matthews will be tried in Police Court Friday. He was in jail this morning.

Blood-letting or cupping was used as early as 413 B. C. to treat disease.

REVIVAL HERE DRAWS CROWD

Dr. J. Clyde Yates Impressive Speaker; Good Music

By CHESTER WALSH

Revival services at Memorial Baptist Church last night were impressive. The special program of gospel songs by the choir and the congregational singing were inspiring. Dr. J. Clyde Yates of Charlotte delivered an eloquent and appealing sermon on "Conditions for Revival." He used as his text, II Chronicles, 7-14—"If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land."

Dr. Yates has an interesting personality; he is a fluent speaker and understands human nature. His practical application of his text to modern conditions impressed the congregation. There are three things in the text, he said, which

are applicable to us in our desire for revival. First, the people of God; second, the plan of God for a revival; and third, the promise of God. His manner of presenting his appeal was inspiring.

Dr. Yates is pastor of Allen Street Baptist Church in Charlotte. His great crusading spirit thrilled those who heard him, and the congregational singing, led by W. W. Lee rounded out one of the best religious meetings held in the church in a long time. Dr. Richard E. Hardaway, the pastor, welcomed the congregation and extended an invitation to all to attend the services each night during the week at 8 o'clock.

The revival meetings will end Sunday night.

Even after the introduction of practical friction matches in 1827, they were considered so dangerous that railroads in the United States during the middle 19th century refused to transport them.

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LEAGUE GAMES BEGIN EARLIER

Coastal Plain Directors To Cooperate With Observer

By CHESTER WALSH
Coastal Plain Baseball League officers and directors at a barbequed chicken supper meeting at the Community House in Tarboro last night agreed to start night baseball games at 7:45. This action was taken to facilitate forwarding of box scores to the Raleigh News and Observer in time for publication in the next day's paper. President Ray Goodman of Williamston presided. The Tarboro Club was host at the supper.

Sports Editor Dick Herbert of the News and Observer explained the importance of getting the box scores immediately after the games over. He said the Observer is going to spend considerable money to give complete box scores of the night ball games. Official scorers for the various clubs will phone the games from press boxes. The league magnates and the afternoon paper sports writers pledged full support to the Observer.

A Sports Writers' Association for the eight towns of the league—New Bern, Kinston, Greenville, Tarboro, Coblesboro, Wilson, Fayetteville and Rocky Mount—was organized, with Aubrey Shackelford of the Tarboro Southerner acting as temporary chairman. He appointed a committee to nominate officers. Plans will be made for a meeting and a feast on July 15 and a similar get-together.

Dick Herbert, popular in the sporting world and elsewhere, made an interesting and helpful talk to the sports writers.

The league directors authorized the Fayetteville club to make arrangements with clubs with which it had scheduled games for play in the summer in their parks until the Fayetteville park is completed several weeks after the season opens on May 2.

Those from Greenville who attended the meeting last night were President Guy V. Smith, Vice-President Reynolds May, Secretary and Treasurer Dave Moore, Jr., Burt Moore, official Greenville scorer, and Chester Walsh.

Phantoms Track Squad In Meet

The G. H. S. cinder squad took part in a triangular track meet with Durham and Raleigh last Thursday in Raleigh and managed to score 19 points against larger and more experienced squads. Durham won the meet with a grand total of 79 1-2 points to Raleigh's 44 1-2 and Greenville's 19.

Long, lanky Jimmy Ward was the main show for the Phantom cindersmen with a total of 11 points to his credit. He placed first in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet eight inches, and second in both the high and low hurdle runs.

Speedster Lewis Evans scored 4 of the Greenville points by taking third place in the 440 and 220 yard runs. Ed Williams scored four more points by taking third place in the 100 yard dash and 880 yard run.

Next Friday the track boys go to Raleigh for a triangular meet with Raleigh and Wilmington.

Greenies Lose To Binghamton Nine

The Greenville Greenies lost their second exhibition game of the season yesterday at Edenton when the Binghamton Trips of the Class A Eastern League easily won to the tune of 12-4, before a large Easter Monday crowd.

Greenville did all their scoring in the seventh frame when they collected two doubles and three singles, aided by a wild pitch to put across their four runs. The Trips' big inning was the fifth when they scored six runs on four hits and two walks aided by an error. Bob White, Trips' first sacker, homered in the third frame with no one on base.

Mayer with a double and a single was the only Greenie to get more than one hit. Earl Smith and Fulton each hit for a double. Bob White with a homer and four singles led the Trips attack.

Score by innings:
R H E
Greenville .. 000 000 400—4 8 1
Binghamton .. 225 860 10x—12 11 0
Batteries: Greenville—Foell, Cole, Moskal and Narron, Persinger; Binghamton—Panaranto, Schmidt, Raschl and Hoscheit.

Sports

By The Associated Press
N. C. State's Big Four victory over Wake Forest and Duke's Southern Conference loss to Maryland were highlights of yesterday's collegiate sports program in the two Carolinas.

The Old Liners came through with a -24 victory over Duke at Durham, with a Harry Crothamel's smooth pitching playing a leading role in the triumph. He spaced the Blue Devils' seven hits effectively and struck out nine opponents.

At Raleigh, Crt Ramsey of State had Wake Forest well under control all the day as the Red Terrors won, 6-3. The Deacons have yet to win a Big Four contest this season.

South of the border, only one game was played, and South Carolina's Gamecocks won from Presbyterian, 14-7. Seven P. C. errors contributed to the South Carolina scoring.

Two North State Conference games were played. Guilford's Joe Inner held Elon to three hits but

walked 10 men, and the Quakers lost a narrow 2-1 decision. In a slugging bee, Lenoir-Rhyne defeated Catawba, 6-5. Three home runs were hit by the winners, and one Catawba home run accounted for three of the Indians' scores.

In other sports fields, North Carolina's tennis team lost a 7-2 decision to William and Mary at Williamsburg.

Two baseball games are scheduled today—Catawba at High Point and Davidson at North Carolina.

Tarboro, April 23 —(AP)— Pat Patterson, who served last year in the South Atlantic League, will be chief umpire of the revived Coastal Plains League when it begins 1946 operations on May 2.

His appointment and other business was considered at a final pre-season meeting of the league directors here last night.

Pending completion of the Fayetteville park, expected within two weeks after the season opens, directors granted that club permission to play its first 10 games on the road.

Philadelphia, April 23 —(AP)— Connie Mack and his 70-year-old wife, mother of five of his children, have separated in a squabble over disposition of stock in the Philadelphia Athletics baseball club.

Mrs. Cornelius McGillicuddy—the Macks' legal name—disclosed the separation yesterday and stated emphatically there was no chance for reconciliation.

"Not with me," she asserted. Mack, in New York with the Athletics, insisted "things will be straightened out in a short time."

"I have no comment to make," he told newsmen. "This is a personal matter and I hope people will regard it as private and keep out of it."

Mrs. McGillicuddy disclosed the Macks separated in January after she learned her husband had transferred half the stock he owns in the ball club among his three sons, Earle, Roy and Connie, Jr.

"I learned in October about his transfer of the stock," she said. "I went to St. Petersburg, Fla. in December and asked him about it. He said it would be straightened out in two or three years."

"He is 8, and life is too uncertain to anticipate what may happen in the next two or three years."

New York, April 23 —(AP)— Leo "Lippy" Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers and scourge of many a National League umpire, had 12 arbiters to face today—the all-male jury selected to try him on a second degree assault charge.

The natty, balding manager sitting next to his co-defendant, Joseph Moore, 50, displayed none of the argumentiveness yesterday that has characterized his baseball career as he watched the slow process of selecting the jurors.

But it took nearly six hours to fill the jury box because of the loyalty displayed for "dem bums" by the prospective talesmen.

Lawrence B. Nelson, an accounting clerk who was the first prospective juror, set the stage by declaring:

"I'm a great admirer of Leo Durocher, and I'm not sure I would not be biased in my judgment."

Nelson finally was excused after a peremptory challenge by Assistant District Attorney John E. Cone.

Two other prospective jurors were challenged by the defense after they testified they never had seen the Dodgers in action.

Durocher and Moore, a special patrolman, were indicted on a second degree assault charge last Sept. 4. They were accused by John Christian, 22, a war veteran of dragging him under the grandstand at Ebbets Field where, he said, Moore slugged him with a black lack and Durocher hit him in the jaw.

Major league standings, not including today's games.

American League			
Teams	W	L	PCT
Boston	6	1	.857
Detroit	5	1	.833
New York	5	2	.714
Cleveland	2	2	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	5	.286
Chicago	1	5	.167
Washington	1	6	.143

National League			
St. Louis	5	1	.833
Brooklyn	5	1	.833
Chicago	3	2	.600
New York	3	3	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	1	5	.167

POST-WAR REACTION
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 23—(AP)— A year ago girls at the Wilkes-Barre YMCA couldn't find enough male partners for their dancing class.

Today the class was discontinued—but not because of a manpower shortage. Of 72 registrants, only five were girls.

Ivanhoe

Chapter 12

When Cedric the Saxon saw his son drop down senseless from his wound in the lists at Ashby, his first impulse was to order him into the custody and care of his own attendants, but the words choked in his throat. He ordered, however, Oswald to keep an eye upon him, and set out for home.

The travelers had reached the verge of the wooded country, and were about to plunge into its recesses, held dangerous at that time, but notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, Cedric and Athelstane accounted themselves secure, as they had in attendance ten servants.

As the travelers journeyed on their way, they were alarmed by repeated cries for assistance; and when they rode up to the place from whence they came, they were surprised to find a horse-litter placed upon the ground, beside which sat a young woman, richly dressed in the Jewish fashion, while an old man whose yellow cap proclaimed him to belong to the same nation, walked up and down with gestures expressive of the deepest despair.

To the enquiries of Athelstane and Cedric, Isaac of York (for it was our old friend) was at length able to explain, that he had hired a body-guard of six men at Ashby, together with mules for carrying the litter of a sick friend. This party having received information from a wood-cutter that there was a strong band of outlaws lying in wait in the woods before them, had not only taken flight, but had carried off with them the horses which bore the litter.

Rebecca, rising and throwing back her veil, implored in the great name of the God whom they both worshipped, that they have compassion upon them, and suffer them to go forward under their safeguard. "It is not for myself that I pray this favour," said Rebecca; "nor is it even for that poor old man. But it is in the name of one dear to many, and dear even to you, that I beseech you to let this sick person be transported with care and tenderness under your protection."

"The man is old and feeble," said Rowena to her guardian, "the maid is young and beautiful, their friend is sick and in peril of his life—Jews though they be, we cannot as Christians leave them in this extremity. Let them unload two of the sumpter-mules, and put the baggage behind two of the serfs."

Cedric readily assented to what she proposed, and the change of baggage was hastily achieved; for the single word "outlaws" rendered every one sufficiently alert, and the approach of twilight made the sound yet more impressive. Amid the bustle, Gurth, who had been discovered at the journey acting as Ivanhoe's squire and made prisoner, was taken from horseback, in the course of which removal he prevailed upon the Jester to slack the cord with which his arms were bound. Gurth found no difficulty in freeing his arms altogether from bondage, and then, gliding into the thicket, he made his escape from the party.

The path upon which the party travelled was now so narrow, as not to admit, with any sort of convenience, above two riders abreast. Cedric and Athelstane, who were at the head of their retinue saw the risk

ter; but, besides that he wore no mask.

"What is the meaning of all this," said he, "or who is it that rifle, and ransom, and make prisoners, in these forests?"

"You may look at their cassocks close by," said Wamba, "and see whether they be they children's coats or no—for they are as like thine own as one green pea-cod is to another."

"I will learn that presently," answered Locksley (for so he was known), "and I charge ye, on peril of your lives, not to stir from the place where ye stand, until I have returned."

The yeoman returned in the course of a few minutes.

"Friend Gurth," he said, "I have learnt to whom they belong, and whether they are bound. For three men to attempt them at this moment were little else than madness; for they are good men of war. But I trust soon to gather such a force as may act in defiance of all their precautions; you are both, as I think, faithful servants of Cedric the Saxon, the friend of the rights of Englishmen. He shall not want English hands to help him in this extremity. Come then with me, until I gather more aid."

(To Be Continued)

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This the 20th day of March, 1946.
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March 21-14w-6wks.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

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One thinks of the magic of those words with which Lord Nelson thrilled his sailors at the Battle of Trafalgar. He ordered his lieutenant just before the battle began to display the flag which sent to each ship this simple but arresting statement: "England expects every man to do his duty."

At the mention of the word "England," every man's thoughts went back to the home from which he had come, the village in which he had grown up, the port from which he had sailed. Napoleon was threatening the world with ruin. Quietly, determined little England was standing in the way of his world ambitions. There was nothing that would stop him but the will of free men.

The power of words lies in their capacity to define duty and to reveal to us the power we have to meet the challenge. It is a significant thing that when God sent a Saviour into the world, he came to be known as "the Word made flesh." Words are laden with power.

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The People's Candidate

That Robert Lee Humber is superbly qualified to render valuable service to his district, state and nation as Congressman from the First North Carolina District, is recognized even outside the district and state as evidenced by the following letter received by this paper within the past few days. The letter dated April 17 comes from William H. Stephenson, Winchester, Massachusetts, head of the Sigma Chi Fraternity in the New England States and Nova Scotia.

Mr. Stephenson writes: Congratulations on your excellent editorial "The Man for the Job" and the full-page endorsement signed by 96 citizens of your community and published April 12. I knew Mr. Humber at Harvard Law School and in Paris and in Mondsee, Austria where he directed the Institute of World Affairs in 1933, of which I was executive secretary. I enclose a program of this Institute to show you the caliber of men Humber was working with at that time.

The program referred to by Mr. Stephenson carries such names as that of William Arnold-Foster, technical advisor to the National Peace Council, London; Edward Benes, at that time Minister of Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia; later president of that country; Paul Monroe, director International Institute, Columbia University; Georges Orescu, Rumanian member League of Nations; Roscoe Pound, Dean of Law School Harvard University; Joseph Redlich, professor Administrative Law, University of Vienna; Andre Siegfried, General Secretary of the French Mission to Australia, New Zealand and Canada during the World War; Egon Wertheimer, Member Information Section, League of Nations; Quincy Wright, professor of International Law, University of Chicago; Philip Noel Baker, professor of International Relations London University; Eamon de Valera, President Irish Free State; Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General League of Nations; and many other outstanding personages of national and international recognition.

I wish you could fully acquaint the editors of other papers in the district so they can put on campaigns like yours. If Humber can get to be known through the medium of the press he will be elected and that is of vital importance to North Carolina and to the nation.

I talked with several political

That Is The Question



leaders in Washington two weeks ago and they told me Bonner's record in Congress was only average. Well, certainly you have in Humber a man who is far, far above average and can hold his own with men like Harold Stassen and the top men in Congress.

If there is anything further that I can do from this distance, please let me know. There is no possible higher cause to which we can devote time and energy!

We agree heartily with Mr. Stephenson that "there is no possible higher cause to which we can devote our time and energy" at this time than to work and vote for the election of Robert Lee Humber to represent the First North Carolina District in the next Congress. We urge the voters of this county and every other county in the district to do their own thinking in this matter. Do not be swayed by the pleas of the politicians. Study the qualifications of the two candidates and we are confident that you will decide Robert Lee Humber is the man for the job and will give him your unstinted support.

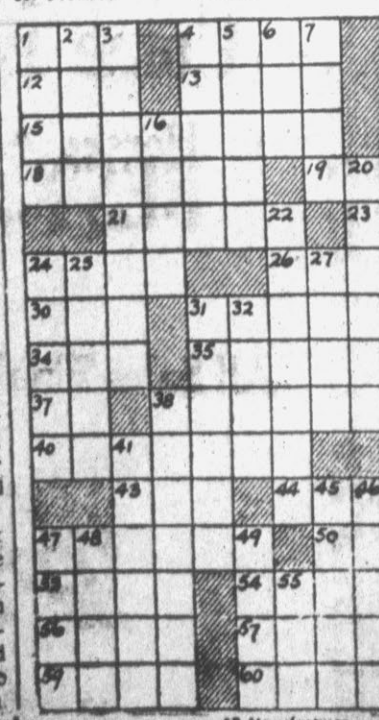
WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

(Fifth of Six Articles)
Washington — When President Truman took office in April, 1945, he inherited a rather nebulous blue-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Kind of meat
4. Ground grain
8. Aim
12. Tropical bird
15. Othello's false friend
16. Wide-mouthed jar
17. Spring
18. Drawing room
19. Oriental
21. Mythical man-eating monster
22. Male lace
23. Vegetable
24. Charge
25. Angel
27. Pronoun
34. Nourished
35. Make speech: humorous
36. Eyes: Scotch
37. Type measure
38. Straightens the margin
39. Sleep
40. Lived
41. Bugle call
42. Exist
43. Wise men
44. Cutting wit
45. Ireland
46. Having two wings
47. Codlike fish
48. Arrow poison
49. Epoch
50. Girl



DOWN
1. Fastener
2. Architectural pier
3. Reflected
4. One under legal age
5. Tidal wave
6. Epoch
7. Venezuelan tree snake
8. Biblical giant
9. Salt of oleic acid
10. Masculine name
11. Extends over
12. Sea weed
13. Ancestor: law
14. Yarn fibers
15. Volunteer
16. City in New Hampshire
17. Rank
18. Wool-bearing animal
19. Portable shelter
20. Fusible alloy for joining metals
21. Great Lake
22. Obliterations
23. Short outdoor trip
24. Silk fabrics
25. Distant prefix
26. Poplar
27. Portals
28. Vend
29. Operate with
30. Prepare for publication
31. "Kieft's" acid
32. Lord
33. Feminine name

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
60. Bronies in the sun
61. Male child

tions for conserving food in this country so more can be shipped abroad.

Nine Die ...

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flown to the Repose in a Navy PBV after receiving emergency treatment on board the LST. Two of the wounded later died.

Miners Turn ...

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Lewis yesterday that a sufficient number of the strike-bound mines be re-opened in "the name of humanity" to produce 500,000 tons of coal a month for stricken foreign countries aided by UNRRA.

He said the coal was needed to run trains carrying food to inland famine centers. UNRRA, LaGuardia added, would pay retroactively any changes in the price of coal resulting from the present dispute.

Lewis' 400,000 miners have been idle since April 1 and negotiations for a new contract have been stalemated for two weeks.

The mine operators have insisted on prior settlement of wage and hour demands while Lewis has refused to take up anything until the owners dispose of his claims for improved safety conditions and a union-administered health and welfare fund financed by a tonnage levy on coal.

Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach has been trying fruitlessly to work out a common starting point for renewed contract talks.

Lewis planned to leave today for Hazleton, Pa., where anthracite leaders in his UMW union plan a conference on new contract demands in the hard coal industry. The present anthracite contract can be terminated May 31.

Two Injured ...

(Continued from Page One)
coming car, his investigation revealed. Olesby, driver of the car, is a member of the U. S. Merchant Marine and is on furlough. He was not arrested.

Monday afternoon about 3:30 Maxine Floyd, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Floyd, Negroes, of near Hodges Station, ran across the Bethel Highway into the path of a car driven by Gentry McLawhorn of Bethel and suffered a concussion of the brain and other injuries. State Highway Patrolman Chadwick reported. She was taken to Pitt General Hospital. The child was returning from school, the patrolman said. No arrest was made.

Lieut. Lester Jones, head of the State Highway Patrol in this area, today requested that parents be urged to warn their children of the danger of running across roads without looking.

Certainly some of their foreign policy statements have been dubbed mistakes; others applauded. But with foreign policy, sometimes the mistakes of today are the strokes of genius of tomorrow—and vice versa. Time will tell. At least, in world affairs, we are no longer in our ivory tower.

(Tomorrow: The Political Future)

The Nation ...

(Continued from Page One)
some which need food but can pay for it.

Those who can pay for it get it through the combined food board—but nevertheless chip in their share of money to UNRRA to buy food for the nations which can't pay.

That's how UNRRA gets its money for food. It buys what food it handles.

Now take the combined food board. The agriculture secretaries of the three participating countries, the United States, Britain and Canada, are the members of the board.

Under this board are a number of committees which specialize in certain commodities, such as committees on wheat, or oils and fats, or meat.

Various other nations have representatives on these committees; nations which have enough of a commodity to sell some, and nations which need a commodity and want to buy it. For instance:

The United States, Canada, Australia, and Argentina have enough wheat for their own people and enough left over for nations short of wheat.

So those four nations will be on the wheat committee, together with representatives of nations needing to buy wheat.

Because supplies and needs are constantly changing, the committees are in fairly steady session here in Washington.

The 13 countries which get UNRRA relief have no representatives on the committees. UNRRA represents them. UNRRA has to buy for them.

The committees figure out how much of a commodity can be sold to nations needing it, and how much each nation gets.

Then the committees make their recommendations to the combined food board which can accept them, change them, or reject them.

Two months ago, when it became apparent that there would be a world food famine, President Truman set up the famine emergency committee with Hoover as honorary chairman.

Hoover has called a lot of attention to famine conditions and the committee, made up of prominent civilians, has made recommenda-

lating could not be required. In the other triumph for Stone, the court eventually accepted his view that city ordinances imposing a tax on sale of religious literature were unconstitutional.

Stone's support of President Roosevelt's early New Deal legislation in bitter legal controversies before the high tribunal gained for him the reputation of being a "liberal." Mr. Roosevelt, a Democrat, later elevated the New Hampshire Republican to Chief Justice. He took the presiding seat on Oct. 6, 1941. During Stone's last term he had only an eight-man court. Jackson has been prosecuting Nazi leaders at Nuernberg and is not expected to return until the next term in October.

Hold Negro Slayer Under \$500 Bond

At an inquest at the City Hall in Bethel last night a coroner's jury found that Ed Weavers, Negro tenant farmer in the northern part of Pitt County, came to his death as a result of a wound inflicted by a shotgun in the hands of John Stancill, tenant farmer on the Russell James farm last Saturday night. Coroner Griffin H. Rouse presided. Stancill was ordered held under \$500 bail for investigation by the grand jury.

Testimony at the inquest was that Weavers had been disorderly in Stancill's home and that he left, but threatened to come back. He returned. When he started toward the porch Stancill shot him with a shotgun, it was testified. Weavers died instantly. Testimony was that Stancill shot in self-defense.

Organized Reserve Branch Established

Headquarters of the North Carolina Military Area, Raleigh, N. C., today announced that Area Headquarters for the Organized Reserve Branch, which includes the Officers Reserve Corps and the Enlisted Reserve Corps, has been established in the Insurance Building in Raleigh. This headquarters will handle administration and all records for those members of the Reserve Corps residing in the State of North Carolina.

Three District Headquarters, for the purposes of training in the Reserve Corps, have been set up. They are located in the Post Office Building in Asheville, Post Office Building in Charlotte and in the Insurance Building in Raleigh.

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At Guy Smith Stadium, this coming Tuesday and Wednesday,
shows at 3:30 and 8 p. m.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, April 23—(AP)—(NCDA)
—Egg and poultry markets strong.
Raleigh/U. S. grade A large 34
fryers and broilers 30.8 plus trans-
portation charges.
Washington—U. S. grade A large
38; broilers and fryers 40.

Grain Market
Chicago, April 23—(AP)—May
rye fluctuated in a wide range in
today's trading. After a firm start
profit cashing and unconfirmed re-
ports that distillers were to bring
some rye into the Chicago territory
drove the price down the permissible
5-cent daily limit.
At the finish May rye had ad-
vanced the full 5-cent daily limit
over yesterday's close, up 10 cents
from the day's low, May \$2.63 3/4.
Oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher.
May 83.

New York Cotton
New York, April 23—(AP)—Cotton
futures opened 5 to 45 cents a bale
higher.
Noon prices were 15 cents a bale
lower to 10 cents higher. May 27.62,
July 27.81, Oct. 27.82.
Futures closed 85 cents to \$1.25 a
bale higher.

Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
May 27.66	27.82	27.65
July 27.86	27.98	27.79
Oct. 27.86	28.04	27.83
Dec. 27.84	28.04	27.82
March 27.90	28.07	27.82
May 27.78	28.04	27.81

Middling spot 28.50, up 24.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, April 23—(AP)—Indi-
vidual favorites continued to ad-
vance in today's stock market al-
though leaders generally extended
the retreat which got under way
Monday.
Transfers ran to around 1,400,000
shares.

Allegheny	6 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	200
Alis Chal Mfg	64 1/2
Am Car	98
Am Car Fdy	68 1/2
Am Roll Mill	31 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	70
A T and T	194 1/2
Am Tob B	94 1/2
Anaconda	47 1/2
A C L	73
Atl Ref	46 1/2
Aviat Corp	11 1/2
Baldwin	31 1/2
B and O	23 1/2
Barnsdall	30 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	106 1/2
Boeing Airpl	29 1/2
Borden	57 1/2
Budd Mfg	21 1/2
Burl Mills	43 1/2
Bur Add Mach	19 1/2
Cannon Mills	73 1/2

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CONTEST HELD FOR STUDENTS

Young N. C. Musicians Compete In Greensboro This Week

Greensboro, April 23.—(AP)—The annual spring invasion of the Woman's College campus for the four-day battle of music began today with the advance guard of several hundred boys and girls from all parts of the state arriving for initial contests in today's division of piano and instrumental solo, small ensemble and orchestra events.

Heralding the opening of the contest, which will attract approximately 500 young musicians, today's program consisted only of contest, since most of the usual festival phases have been eliminated in order to avoid overnight stays by large groups. Judges for today's events were Joseph Brinkman, nationally known pianist and head of the piano department at the University of Michigan, who made the selection of top ratings for instrumental contestants, and Arthur G. Harrell, secretary-treasurer of Missouri Music Educators Association, Jefferson City, Mo.; Ronald Paulkner, associate professor of music, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.; and Major J. B. O'Neal, supervisor

of instrumental music, Fort Pierce, Fla., who were judges for the instrumental contests.

Tomorrow's events are annual highlights of the contest. Twenty-three bands will contest in the morning and early afternoon, and at 4:30 o'clock all bands will assemble outside the Music Building where they will form a parade and march down Walker Avenue to College Athletic Field.

A contest in maneuvers and twirling will follow the parade and afterwards all the bands will assemble for a brief program of mass playing. The public is invited to the parade and field contesting.

Bands registered for tomorrow's contest include the following:

Class A—Central High of Charlotte, Lenoir, Reynolds High of Winston-Salem, High Point, Gastonia and Greensboro.

Class B—Concord, Hanes and Gray of Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Elizabeth City, Belmont, Henderson, Shelby, Harding of Charlotte, Greenville, Marion and New Bern.

Class C—Sanford, Lindley of Greensboro and Lumberton.

Class D—Mooreville and Landis.

Choral phases of the contest will get under way Thursday and continue through Friday afternoon. Vocal solos and small vocal ensembles will contest Thursday, and larger choral groups, glee clubs and mixed choruses on Friday.

The concluding feature will be mass singing by the combined choruses late that afternoon, but the program is actually a work-out rehearsal, not a public concert as in years past.

Vanguard...

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(In Peiping, the official Central News Agency reported that Russian authorities of the Sino-Soviet controlled Chinese eastern railway had consented to the use of that system to transport Chinese government troops into Harbin. The dispatch from Harbin, said however the consent came too late to prevent the Communists from moving in at will.)

General Marshall continued his efforts to achieve a truce, and awaited the reply of Chinese Communists to his demand for proof of retraction of their charge that American planes had attacked them.

American Army, Navy and Marine headquarters said none of their planes had been in the Szechuan area, where the Communists alleged they had been strafed last Wednesday and Friday.

(In Tientsin, Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, commanding the Third Marine Amphibious Force, added his official denial. He told a news conference that no marine plane flew as far north as Mukden on either date. He emphasized that only unarmored transports fly in north China.)

Europe Needs...

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um, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia and Greece.

"The worst conditions were found in Poland, which has the greatest needs," he said in a report submitted to Hoover, honorary chairman of the U. S. Famine Emergency Committee.

He said in a press conference that the situation in Germany is practically the same as in Poland, but added: "The Germans are better organized and are making the best of what they have got."

"In the present food deficit countries on the continent of Europe," Paley's report said, "there are approximately 40 million children from infants to 18 years of age living in urban communities.

"Our estimate that over 20 million of these children are seriously underfed and require supplementary feeding veers to the low side.

"From data gathered in various countries which we have surveyed, I estimate that as a result of war mass killings, vast enforced migrations and famine there are today no less than 11 million orphans and half-orphans in Europe."

He said it was a problem even for adults to survive and forage for themselves.

Byrnes Flies...

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Byrnes in Paris.

The top objectives of the conference will be agreements on drafts of projected peace settlements with Germany's former allies—Italy, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland.

The Big Four allied powers have been at odds since last September over what terms the peace treaties should embody, particularly with regard to such major questions as reparations, the future of Italy's pre-war colonies, and the like.

Action Taken...

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a million garments shy of the 3,500,000 goal set for the first three months of this year.

From this spot check the agency expects to learn in the next few days just what new steps may have been taken to bring production up to schedule.

The survey is being made at the insistence of Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, chief of the retraining and re-employment administration. Recently Erskine contended that many veterans have had to turn down jobs because they could not find proper clothing.

On the cotton clothing front, the government turned last night to a combination of price increases and restoration of wartime production controls in the latest of a series of actions to obtain more yarn and fabric for shirts, underwear, pajamas, dresses and work clothing.

The aim is a 50 per cent increase in output of low-cost garments.

OPA ordered reinstatement May 1 of a spindle freeze which applies to machines producing more than 20 per cent of the nation's cotton yarn. Under the order, which had been dropped last August, spindles diverted to output of less essential yarn must be turned back to important types produced at the end of 1945.

And to make it easier, OPA grants a five per cent incentives rise in price ceilings for cotton yarn needed for inexpensive garments.

This price hike matches one granted six weeks ago for essential cotton fabrics. The spindle order has a counterpart in a fabric loom freeze recently put back on the books. It also had been scuttled in the rush to get rid of controls when the war ended.

Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles said recently it had been a mistake to drop these freeze orders. The record on clothing production "is no credit either to the industry or the government," he declared.

Teams Win Five Of Seven Debates

East Carolina Teachers College bagged five victories in seven rounds of debates in the Grand National Forensic Tournament held on April 18-20 at Mary Washington College for Women of the University of Virginia at Fredericksburg. Two teams from the college here, made up of Charles Long of Thomasville, Gloria Butler of Tabor City, Joyce Strickland of Angier, and Edward B. Bright of Chocowinity, competed.

The tournament, held annually under the auspices of the Strawberry Leaf Society included this year debaters from many states in the union—from Minnesota, New York, Florida, and Louisiana, among others. The East Carolina Teachers

College men's team scored victories over four opposing groups; and the women's team, over one. All teams debated the national inter-collegiate debate topic, Resolved, That the United States should direct its foreign policy toward the establishment of free trade among the nations of the world.

Dr. M. N. Posey, sponsor of the Jarvis Forensic Club at East Carolina Teachers College, accompanied the college teams to Fredericksburg and acted as judge in the contests.

DELAYED ACTION

Phoenix, Ariz., April 23.—(AP)—Three months ago M. W. Bragg lost a billfold with \$61 and personal papers and several days later got the papers back by mail.

Yesterday he received an envelope postmarked Detroit, Mich. With \$61 and this note:

"When I was in downtown Phoenix about three months ago I found your wallet. At the time I mailed your receipts and driver's license, but kept the money because at the time I had need of it. Now I have the chance to send you the money with the billfold.—John B."

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Organize Post

Greenville Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be instituted Thursday night at the court house at 8:00 o'clock. Deputy Chief of Staff J. C. Talbot of Elizabeth City will institute the post. All Pitt County veterans with overseas service are eligible to join and are invited to attend this meeting.

The V. F. W. offers many opportunities for practical patriotic service to the nation. It is primarily dedicated to the principle that we can best honor the dead by helping the living. There fore, the care and welfare of America's disabled veterans, their dependents and the dependents of America's deceased veterans, represent our first objectives.

The V. F. W. is the only veteran fraternity that maintains a "National Home" for the orphans of deceased members. This unique child welfare colony is located at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Grain Crops May Be Biggest Yet

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—Undersecretary of Agriculture N. E. Dodd said today there is a good chance that this year's wheat and corn crops will be the largest in the country's history.

Dodd, who is acquainted with more farmers and agricultural adjustment agency committeemen than perhaps any man in government, based this optimistic prediction on reports he has received in recent weeks from all parts of the country.

He said the early spring season had enabled farmers to get a fine start on planting operations.

Food officials have said the U. S. and other major grain producing countries must produce bumper crops this year if current famine conditions in war-torn areas are to be averted next year.

Dodd, himself a farmer, told an interviewer he felt confident farmers will plant nearly 300,000,000 acres of food, livestock feed and fiber crops. This would be nearly 4,000,000 more than were planted last year when the country still was at war.

Ethiopia Offers Aid For Famine Relief

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—Ethiopia today offered to supply UNRRA with 100,000 tons of wheat and other foodstuffs in the next year and a half for famine relief.

The offer also included 10,000 tons of coffee, but Ethiopia requested UNRRA assistance in overcoming transport difficulties involved in getting the supplies to a port of embarkation.

Getachou Tesemma, charge d'affaires of the imperial Ethiopian legation here, transmitted his country's proposal to Florentino H. La Guardia, UNRRA's director general.

Mining Shares Climb In Second Gold Rush

London, April 23.—(AP)—Another gold rush sent South African mining shares soaring today in the London and Johannesburg stock exchanges.

Stocks in western holdings opened at 18 shilling, nine pence (\$3.78) higher.

The buying surge followed a report from Johannesburg quoting Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, South African gold and diamond magnate as saying there "may be more" to the new gold field near Odendaalsrus, Orange Free State, than is yet known.

Passes Up South Sea Harem For His Wife

Worcester, Mass., April 23.—(AP)—An American army lieutenant who passed up a sulu (princehood) and a palace with a harem of 18 wives was home today to the "best wife in the world" and his young son.

Lt. William C. Patterson, who was offered the royal post for uniting the hitherto quarreling tribes of Moros on the island and creating an Islamic congress, arrived last night at the home of his mother.

Draping royal Moro costumes over his wife, the former Florence Christopoulos of Buzzards Bay, he said with a chuckle: "On you they look good, princess or no princess—this is the best wife in the world."

The South Philippine Island harem didn't impress him. "Don't ever believe those movies again," he told reporters. "There wasn't a Dorothy Lamour in the bunch."

Kentucky Capital Scene Of Strife

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—(AP)—Street fights which Police Chief Guy Wainwright said involved Ne-

The Movies Today

Pitt—"MY REPUTATION" with Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent.

State—"ROUGE OF THE RANGE" starring Johnny Mack Brown.

state capital.

The chief said he acted under Mayor Arthur C. Jones' orders when trouble developed after Bixie Fattis, a city fireman, reported to Patrolman E. W. Gritton that three Negroes "pushed" his wife off the sidewalk and "said something to her."

Gritton said he advised Fattis to obtain a warrant. Later, the officer added, the police department was notified of violence in the "Craw" section and upon investigation he found Fattis "knocked out."

Fattis was hospitalized with head injuries and James Owens, Negro a student at Kentucky State College here, was booked on a charge of disorderly conduct, the chief said. Owens suffered head and face cuts.

ANTI-NOISE CAMPAIGN

Salt Lake City, April 23.—(AP)—Soup stirrers who set to with gusto may be somewhat subdued from now on when they read the menus in Salt Lake City restaurants urging silence.

Meanwhile no offense to the customer, however, the Salt Lake Restaurant Association explained that it had merely agreed to help out the city's anti-noise campaign by printing "Quiet" slogans on the menus.

Traffic Accidents In March Show Increase

Raleigh, April 23.—(AP)—Automobile traffic accidents took 74 lives and injured 521 persons in North Carolina during March, the State

Motor Vehicles Department reported today.

The total was an increase of 37 per cent over March, 1945, when 54 were killed and 301 injured.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner, T. Boddie Ward said 28 of last month's fatalities were pedestrians, while 28 resulted from collisions between automobiles. Eighteen were killed inside towns and cities and 56 on highways. Guilford County, with seven fatalities, lead all counties in the number of traffic deaths.

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