HEARING WAIVED IN BIGAMY CASE

Mrs. Myrna Bazar, 27-year-old white woman of Houston, Texas, charged with bigamy and false registration, waived preliminary hearing on the bigamy charge in Recorder's court Wednesday morning. The second charge was dismissed by Deputy Judge S. E. Loftin "for want of probable cause."

Mrs. Bazar is believed to have married E. A. Shine, a member of the Seabees in Houston, Texas, and later, without a divorce, to have married Lieut. Walter Bazar, eleminate phrase now at Camp Davis, police said.

She was arrested at the Brunswick Hotel with a private in the Air Corps, stationed at Bluethenthal Field, February 29.

ENEMY ATTEMPTS LOS NEGROS PUSH

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A few barge loads of Japanese from nearby Manus island attempted to land Tuesday on Los Negros, but were quickly beaten back. The seldom-seen Nipponese air force made a light attack, but failed to check the advancing Texans or to keep the American air forces from using the Japanese-built Momote airdrome.

"Several hundred additional enemy dead have been found" by the Americans who had previously buried 1,200 Japanese since Los Negros was invaded Feb. 29.

Japan's outposts were hit in the Solomons and 3,700 miles to the north at Paramushiro, in the Central Pacific Marshall islands and 5,000 miles to the east in Burma.

"Heavy anti-aircraft fire" over Paramushiro was reported by the Navy yesterday for the first time in eight months of periodic attacks on the northern Kurile islands by Aleutian-based bombers.

The latest raid was made Sunday night by Navy Venturas—the third within two weeks. The Navy announcements indicate the Japanese are steadily increasing their defenses around the Paramushiro naval base, guardian of the northern approaches to Japan. No American planes have ever been shot down over the Kuriles.

In northern Burma American troops have joined with Chinese forces and are closing in on about 2,000 trapped Japanese. "The Japanese suffered extremely heavy casualties," said Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell who directs both American and Chinese forces in north Burma. "American casualties were virtually negligible."

'FURIOUS BATTLE' RAGES IN UKRAINE

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Germans lunged out near Narva, but were hurled back with 900 dead and 34 German planes were destroyed, the communique announced.

Bloody Fighting

A Berlin broadcast said the fighting in the north was "exceptionally bloody" and admitted that advancing Russians, "continuously reinforced by reserves," gained "room southwards." In three days, the broadcast said, 357 Soviet tanks have been destroyed. The Germans also contended that since the Odessa-Llow railway has been crossed in only two places by small Russian units, control of the line was still in German hands.

Stara-Konstantinov, mid-way on the rail line that connects Shepetovka with the Odessa-Llow line, has been held strongly by the Germans as a main prop for its entire line in this area, a formidable bastion around which the Russian advance—which began Saturday — flowed both to the southeast and to the southwest. The Germans still hold the rail line south of Staro-Konstantinov as an escape route.

Other Red army troops in the Soviet salient were slugging toward the junction city of Tarnopol against bitter and growing resistance of German forces and against the miring handicap of thick Ukranian mud.

U. S. CARGO FLEET WORLD'S LARGEST

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sia, and nations of the British Commonwealth each used at least one-half of its national production for the war. The United States just now is reaching that point, he said, and its contribution "is no greater in pproportion to our resources than the contributions of our Allies are in relation to their resources."

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Obituaries

MRS. ANNIE VONGLAHN FREEMAN

Mrs. Annie VonGlahn Freeman died at her home, 19 North Fifth street, Monday at 8:30 p.m. after a short illness.

She was the daughter of the late Henry and Lina Mendell VonGlahn of Wilmington, and a life long member of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Freeman is survived by her husband, J. W. Freeman.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence with the Rev William Crowe, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Pallbearers were O. O. Whitlock, L. R. Robertson, James Liles, Z. K. Bell, Dr. Roy Veeder and Dr. J. Buren Sidbury.

MRS. EMMA STEPHENS

CHADBOURN, March 8.—Mrs. Emma D. Stephens, 67, died at her home near Evergreen at 11:05 a. m. Tuesday. She was the widow of Ed Stephens.

Survivors are her three sons, Bud Stephens, Evergreen, Rev. A. P. Stephens, Burlington, and Sgt. Robert Stephens, of Pearl Harbor; four daughters, Mrs. B. M. McKeithan, and Mrs. Sim Frink, both of Chadbourn; Mrs. Emily Edmunds, of Broadman, and Mrs. Lakie Frink, Camp Lee, Va., one sister, Miss Anna Thompson, two brothers, Luther Thompson and George Thompson, all of Lumberton.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday from the home by the Rev. G. M. Singletary, assisted by the Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth, followed by interment in the family cemetery near the home.

MRS. MAUDE K. HANNAH

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Kacison Hannah, 65, of 119 Church street, who died in James Walker Memorial hospital at noon Tuesday after a short illness, will be conducted from the chapel of Andrews mortuary by the Rev. John Knox Bowling Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, L. J. Hannah; two sons, Walter Hannah and L. J. Hannah, Jr., all of Wilmington.

Active pallbearers will be J. Kyle of Bannerman, S. A. Hanes, O. H. Shoemaker, Robert Platt, Sr., J. E. Hearn, and Eustace Norfleet. Honorary pallbearers will include Fred Poisson, W. D. McMillan, H. R. Gardner, W. E. Curtis, I. A. Dyches, A. E. Kelley, Dr. H. A. Codington, Dr. W. Houston Moore and D. N. Chadwick.

RICHARD STEFANO

Richard Stefano, 21, U. S. Army, of 611 Castle street, died on Monday at Infield as results from injuries received in a motorcycle accident when returning to camp after spending the week-end at home.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose Stefano, of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Emillia Biddle, of Wilmington, and Mrs. M. Buttress, of Columbus, Ohio; five brothers, Albert A. Stefano, U. S. Coast Guard; Sgt. Fred Stefano, U. S. Army; Victor, Carl and Joe Stefano, all of Wilmington.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Yopp Funeral Home.

WALTER CARL GANEY, JR.

Funeral services for Walter Carl Ganey, Jr., three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ganey, of 19 Chestnut street, who died at a local hospital Wednesday at 5.40 p. m. as results of accidental burns, will be held from the residence by the Rev. C. C. Meyers at 3 P. M. Friday.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ganey; one brother, George Robert Ganey; grandfather, G. P. Batson; and grandmothers, Mrs. H. L. Brigman and Mrs. Carrie Ganey, all of Wilmington.

MRS. ALICE G. MANN

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Alice Galvin Mann, widow of James L. Mann, of Washington, D. C.

She is survived by one son, H. E. Mann; one sister, Miss Mary Galvin of Washington, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Howell and Mrs. Geneva Spooner, of Wilmington.

MRS. EMMA E. FUTCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma E. Futch, 58, of Rocky Point, who died at her home Wednesday at 6:20 p. m. after a lengthy illness, will be held at Rileys Creek Baptist church by the Rev. Charlie Taylor Friday at 3 p. m. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, W. L. Futch; one son, Myron C. Futch; both of Rocky Point; two step-sons, Johnnie Futch, of Rocky Point, and Willie Lee Futch, of Wilmington; and soe brother, W. M. Mahn, of Wrightsboro.

MRS. EMMA BYRANT

Funeral services for Mrs Emma Byrant, 66, who died in a Charlotte hospital Tuesday at 8:35 p. m. after a lengthy illness, will be held from the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Peal in Chadbourn Thursday. Interment will follow in the old family cemetery at Greensea, S. C.

Mrs. Byrant was the widow of the late S. B. Byrant and resident of Tabor City until recent years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Humphery, of Wilmington, and Mrs. B. W. Peal, of Chadbourn; one son, Albert W. Byrant, of Tabor City.

OVED 1,600 PLANES HIT NAZIS CAPITAL

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destroyed at least 259 planes badly needed by the Germans, not counting the toll taken by the bombers themselves in today's raid. Headquarters said this total was not yet tabulated. The bag credited to fighters today was exactly the same as on Monday.

An RAF commentator indicated tonight that the attacks by both the U. S. AAF and RAF were part of a master plan designed to crush the enemy's power to fight.

Actions Interlocked

"The actions of the RAF and American air forces are most closely interlocked," he stated. "The targets are selected according to a plan worked out in conjunction with the ministry of economic warfare. Coordination of the two forces could not be closer."

The Erkner factory, it was said, ranked right behind Schweinfurt and Stuttgart in the production of ball bearings.

The Germans again attempted a desperate defense of their capital and groups of Nazi fighters ganged up on individual bombers, but the communique asserted, "our very strong fighter escort defeated them again."

The Berlin radio said the Americans tried up until the last minute to give the impression that they were not aiming at Berlin, changing their course several times.

The broadcast said bombs were dropped on one rural community north of the capital, destroying half the houses, killing 100 persons and wounding 200.

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BISMARCH SEA NOW ALMOST ALLIED LAKE

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miles of Talasea and 170 miles of Rabaul. This amphibious thrust to the west coast of the Willaumez Peninsula was their first reported advance since they slogged through rainbogged jungles to Rottock Bay, 25 airline miles east of the Cape Gloucester airfield.

Gasmata, now threatened by the American ground advance, long has served Japanese on New Britain's south coast as a supply and emergency airbase.

DEMAND FOR FR'S FILES IS DROPPED

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yesterday's hearings, but Daniels said he considered them the President's property and referred Beedy to Mr. Roosevelt. Beedy said at that time that he planned to make the request to the President.

Daniels told the committee he had investigated REA affairs at Mr. Roosevelt's request, and sought Slattery's resignation as the fastest way to settle factional dissension in the agency.

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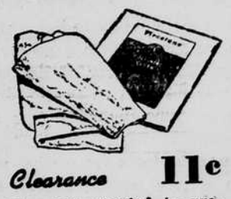

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