

NAZIS ARE WARNED OF 'GREAT PERIL'

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(UP)—The German radio and government-controlled newspapers told a tense homeland today that the Reich is facing its "greatest hour of peril."

Announcers of the German home service radio, recorded by BBC, divided their time between reassuring their listeners that Eastern Front counter-attacks would be launched soon and warning of the horrible fate that faced the entire nation should they fail to stop the Soviet drive.

The DNE news agency quoted the newspaper, Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, as reporting that "now in her greatest hour of peril, Germany can fall back" on lines built up since last August. The terrific Soviet onslaught was the main topic of all newspapers, DNE said, quoting the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung as also cautioning its readers that the bringing up of reserves "naturally still will take some time."

Negro Branch Library Will Open February 1

The new Negro branch of the Wilmington Public Library, located at Sixth and Red Cross streets, will open on or about February 1, it has been announced. It will replace the second-floor branch at Eighth and Princess streets, which has been closed for approximately one month while its 4,000 books were moved to the new location.

The new branch, located in a Negro residential section, as the other was not, will draw a larger appropriation from City and County funds. Its annual operating allowance will be \$2,000 instead of \$1,200, half of which expense will be borne by the City and half by New Hanover county.

Librarian Emily Snowbar, in charge of the branch, has announced the acquisition of approximately 500 new books, which are currently being catalogued and will be in the stacks for the opening.

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Jeanne Crain in "In the Mesquite, Darling"
With Frank Latimore

ROYAL Last Day
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"ENEMY OF WOMEN"
with Donald Woods
Ralph Morgan
H. R. Warner

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It's Ring at His All-Time Best!
Bing Crosby in "GOING MY WAY"
with Betty Fitzgerald
Frank McHugh
Rise Stevens

BRITAIN'S CASUALTIES TOP MILLION MARK

UNITED KINGDOM	638,107
CANADA	78,985
AUSTRALIA	84,861
INDIA	152,597
NEW ZEALAND	34,115
SOUTH AFRICA	28,943
OTHER COLONIES	28,946
TOTAL SEPT., 1939 TO NOV., 1944	1,043,554

Chart above shows the distribution of British Empire war casualties, as recently described by Prime Minister Winston Churchill. The figures represent period from start of war, September, 1939, up to last November.

'GI JOE' NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR

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providing for the deduction of Federal income taxes from State income tax returns.

Mr. Cartier spoke briefly on the "Challenge of Change," saying that the future depends on the younger men who have enough courage to get out and do something constructive.

Postmaster Wilbur R. Doshier made a short talk on the past activities and future promise of the group and Elliott O'Neal, Wilmington Jaycee president, spoke on public relations — the newspapers and radio as mediums of publicity.

Carroll Tinsley, assistant Scout executive of the Wilmington area, discussed Scouting in connection with Jaycee activities.

Bob Dannenbaum, last year's chairman of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce's committee on Americanism, spoke on the freedoms expressed in the Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States and the Atlantic Charter in connection with race relationships of the post-war world.

The luncheon, attended by representatives from New Bern, Wilson, Fayetteville and surrounding territory, was presided over by Claud O'Sields.

C. W. Frost, one of North Carolina's two directors of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce, was introduced.

Reports of Jaycee activities of the last calendar quarter and of presidents of all represented clubs were presented at a meeting at the Cape Fear hotel at 10 a. m. yesterday.

Approximately 100 people attended a banquet held at the Blue Top Lodge at 8 p. m. Saturday for members, their wives and guests.

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COUGH LOZENGES
Get below the gargle line with F&F Cough Lozenges. Each F&F Lozenge gives your throat a 15 minute soothing, comforting treatment all the way down. Millions use them for coughs, throat irritations or hoarseness resulting from colds or smoking. Box—only 10¢.

Yank Engineers Rebuild Bridge After Air Attack

WITH U. S. SIXTH ARMY FORCES at Villasis, Luzon, Jan. 20. (Delayed)—American Army Engineers, advancing with the Doughboys toward Manila, were throwing up a pontoon bridge across the Agno river today a few hours after the first troops had negotiated the stream at this point.

Soviets Take Tannenberg In East Prussian Drive

(Continued from Page One) sian Army invaded the Junker homeland on a 50-mile front, advancing almost 16 miles.

Tannenberg, sacred to the Germans, and the burial ground of Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, the great Prussian military hero who defeated the Russians in 1914, was captured in a 15-mile advance. Seizure of the village, seven miles inside the frontier, brought Rokossovsky's troops within 22 miles southeast of the rail city of Allenstein.

It was near Tannenberg, Moscow's midnight communique recalled, that the Russians, Poles and Lithuanians, "completely smashed" the German Teutonic knights in a historic battle in 1410.

Allenstein apparently was Rokossovsky's first objective. Other spearheads, crashing through line after line of concrete and iron fortifications between the westernmost of the Masurian lakes, advanced 14 miles inside the border and won Jedwabno, 19 miles southeast of the rail city.

South of Allenstein, other troops, pushing ahead despite German jet-propelled bombs, captured Allenstein, 22 miles from the city.

Sixteen miles due west of Tannenberg, Rokossovsky's troops fighting through Polish territory captured Lubawa, in their closest approach to the Baltic and to Danzig. At Lubawa, they were eight miles southeast of Deutsch Eylau, capture of which would cut the vital supply railroad from Germany, through Torun to Insteburg and Konigsberg.

They also were 17 miles southwest of Osterode, another important city on the trunk railroad. Both Osterode and Deutsch Eylau are the corners of a triangular lake region guarding the approaches to the Baltic.

At the same time, Rokossovsky's troops were advancing along a 65-mile front north of the Vislula river, and by capturing the cities of Plock and Sierpc in gains of up to six miles, were within 55 and 44 miles southeast of Torun.

The jaws of a great pincer were closing on East Prussia as Rokossovsky's army drove through a network of Nazi defenses in the Masurian lakes. At Jedwabno they were 83 miles southeast of spearheads of Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian Army which was smashing into East Prussia from the east.

With the collapse of Gumbinnen, 15 miles east of the great rail city of Insteburg, Cherniakhovsky's army extended its front 16 miles south beyond the western fringes of Rominten Heath to Gawaiten, six miles northwest of Goldap. The front now is 70 miles long.

More than 3,500 enemy troops were killed or captured in Gumbinnen, and Cherniakhovsky's troops advanced five miles beyond capture Kubbeln, 10 miles east of Insteburg.

The fall of Insteburg was imminent. The city was outflanked nine and seven miles to the northwest by the seizure of Patimbern and Padrojen, the former 42 miles east of the capital city of Konigsberg.

Thirteen miles northwest of Insteburg, Cherniakhovsky's troops advanced six miles down the Tilsit-Konigsberg railroad to take Mahlauken, where their forces captured Schenkendorf, 38 miles northeast.

en out by Sheriff H. D. Stanley, but when Caribelle Long was arrested at her home by the sheriff and State Highway Patrolman Porter Davis, Jr., she claimed that she had done it.

"Dauntless Dotty" Sings Again



Songstress Dorothy Myles, whose heroic fight for life after she was almost burned to death in Boston's Coconut Grove fire won her the name "Dauntless Dotty," is shown with gifts sent by servicemen who admire her pluck. Now, after five plastic surgery operations, the 19-year-old singer is ready to resume her career.

OBITUARIES

MRS. SARAH E. BANNERMAN
Mrs. Sarah E. Bannerman died at his residence, 314 Ann street, at 1:15 p. m. Friday, after a lingering illness.

She was born in New Hanover county on March 16, 1862, daughter of the late Temple Houston and A. J. Grady of Duplin county, and was the last member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Bannerman was the widow of Williams T. Bannerman, clerk of court of Pender county for many years.

She was active in religious and civic circles, an officer and honorary member of the N. C. Sorosis, former member of the Stamp and Coin club, D. A. R., president of the Doman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, president of Wilmington Presbyterian, and vice-president and recording secretary of North Carolina Synodical.

She is survived by cousins in New York, Georgia and North Carolina.

Funeral service will be conducted from the residence at 11 a. m. today, with her pastor, the Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., in charge, and the Rev. A. J. Howell assisting. Interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Eugene Johnson of Wallace, J. A. Grady of Kenansville, Mark Hines of Winter Park, Laurin Beatty of Ivanhoe, Haywood Bannerman of Carolina Beach and Marshall Beatty of Ivanhoe.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. H. A. Codrington, A. T. Summey, J. A. Adams, Walter Storm, Herbert Wilder, D. C. Whitted, John S. Crowley and Glasgow Hicks.

EDWARD C. WHEELLESS
BURGAW, Jan. 21.—Funeral services for Edward C. Wheelless, 26, who died at James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington, Friday night of typhus fever, were conducted at 3 p. m. yesterday at the Burgaw Methodist church by the Rev. I. J. Strawbridge. Burial followed in the Burgaw cemetery.

Before his death, Wheelless was cashier of the First Citizen's bank in Burgaw for four years. He is formerly of Rocky Mount and Smithfield.

Survivors are his widow, the former Miss Lucile Hilliard, one child, Edward, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Annie S. Wheelless, all of Burgaw; two brothers, Russell W. Wheelless, and Roscoe Wheelless, both of the U. S. Army in the Southwest Pacific area; and a sister, Mrs. M. E. Morgaw, of East Greenwich, R. I.

JAMES C. PICKENS
James Coburn Pickens, 54, of Washington, D. C., died in the Emergency hospital there Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He suffered a severe heart attack, after being in declining health for some time, and died two days after entering the hospital.

He was superintendent of the Joint Facilities of the Southern Railroad company at Washington. He was a civil engineer and a graduate of Washington and Lee University.

Mr. Pickens is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia Faison Pickens, formerly of Wilmington; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dever Pickens, of Philippi, W. Va., and one brother, Paul Pickens, of Cumberland, Md.

Funeral services will be held in Washington and burial services will be held today.

MRS. OLIVE ODUM POWELL
LUMBERTON, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Olive Odum Powell, 86, widow of William Carlyle Powell, died at her home in Orrum yesterday afternoon after an illness of two weeks.

She was born in Robeson county, and had lived in the Raft Swamp and Orrum sections most of her life. She was a member of the Orrum Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at Bigg's funeral home in Lumberton yesterday afternoon by the Rev. I. P. Hergbeth. Burial followed in the family cemetery in Raft Swamp ownership.

Surviving are two sons, Stinson Powell and June Powell, both of Lumberton; four daughters, Mrs. W. R. Townsend, Route 4, Lumber-

City Briefs

MEETING SCHEDULED
The Cape Fear Council No. 24, Daughters of America, will have its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Junior Order hall. All members are urged to attend.

USO INVITES WIVES
Wives of servicemen stationed in the Wilmington area are invited by the USO to the Second Annual Dinner and Dance for dessert, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in lounge A. Husbands also are invited to attend if they are in town tomorrow night. A discussion of the programs of the club will be held after the social hour, and service wives are asked to be guests.

JUNIOR HOSTESSES PLAN MEETING AT USO LOUNGE
The Junior Hostesses from the USO clubs at Fourth and Ann streets and Third and Grace streets, which were closed January 1, by club officials are urged to attend a meeting of the Second and Orange street club today at 7:30 p. m. in lounge A.

All members who plan to participate in the programs of this club are asked to be present in order that the rules and programs may be discussed, officials added. If any member finds it impossible to attend, and would like to be a member of the Junior Hostesses group at the Second and Orange club, she is asked to arrange an interview with Miss Glenn Willard, Phone 2-2617.

YANK ARTILLERY RAKING GERMANS

(Continued from Page One) ing ahead all along the 25-mile front after initial gains of three miles. A front dispatch, disclosing further progress, said there were no reportable details.

(The German communique admitted the French had dented the lines west of Mulhouse, and reported heavy fighting in Thann, 10 miles west of Mulhouse in the eastern foothills of the Vosges mountains.)

The assault line stretched from St. Amarin in the Vosges south-east to the area of Mulhouse and on to the Rhine.

North of Strasbourg, the Alsatian capital, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army balked an enemy attempt to exploit a five-mile wedge driven into American lines in the Weysersheim area, repulsing a midnight infantry assault.

Without regard for the peril posed on this flank, the Seventh Army fought back savagely inside Drusenheim, seven miles northeast of Weysersheim, and west of nearby Herrlisheim.

The Germans were known to have five or six divisions concentrated in an arching 15-mile line from Hatten in the Maginot Line southeast to Gamsbeim, nine miles north of Strasbourg.

They included the Tenth SS Panzer division, which left the Russian front to fight in Normandy, participated in the Ardennes breakthrough, and now is fighting in the Drusenheim area.

Special lighting devices have been developed for inspection of gun bores and shell cases.

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next historic meeting remain to be disclosed. One of these may be, however, at least in part, his decision to take along Secretary of State Stettinius. Hull did not make the trip to Tehran in 1943.

Another measure which looks highly probable is as full a report as possible to Congress and the country when the meeting is finished. Stettinius will be able to amplify this in his recently begun conferences with Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees.

In this connection it is understood that while Mr. Hull offered members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee his own conviction that no so-called "secret agreements" were made by the President at Tehran, he was unable to say to the more critical members that he knew of his own first-hand knowledge and experience what had gone on there, since he had not himself been present.

FDR HELD WARY OF SECRET PACT
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