YANKS MOP UP **ON MINDANAO**

Digging Japs Out Of Mountain Caves Still Hazardous Work

termed in the "mopping-up stage" termed in the "mopping-up stage" "The entire matter is in the today but thousands of Japanese hands of the army," the president troops remain to be dug out of said. "I am remaining completely "Danny". David Lee spoke Ricken-

north along the Sayre highway, because of me.' met the 40th and American divis-

Associated Press Correspondent advance elements met near Impaopinion himself on their guilt or
innocence. of the Japanese 35th army. The juncture was lightly opposed.

Splitting the island from north

to south was largely a victory for the engineers. Scores of enemyblasted bridges were rebulit hastily to keep the swift columns rolling. CAVE-BY-CAVE

The campaign forced the Japanese from the central plateau into cave cleanout now confronts the doughboys.

The heaviest fighting on Mindanao was north of Davao, where the 24th division still was rooting out last-stand Nipponese between the Davao and Talomo rivers. Licanan airdrome nearby still was in Japanese hands, although 24th divisions doughboys were approaching it against moderate

One regiment of the 24th,

Formosa took another heavy aermedium bombers dropped 235 tons of bombs on air bases, railtons of bombs on air bases, rall-way yards, barracks and industrial cast that Russia would thus ease

SEA VICTORIES the largest 5,000 tons.

A navy privateer set nine Japa-

Australian troops on New Guithat sector in December, 1942.

'Dry Run' Mascot Is Back Aboard

NEW YORK, May 25-(P)-"Dry destroyer docked at the Brooklyn picions. Presumably they deal with not afford to waste." Navy yard, was back aboard ship all the European and oriental situatoday after an A.W.O.L. fling land- tions which give rise to anxietyed him in a Brooklyn police sta- and they are numerous. tion overnight.

Picked up by Police Sgt. James Duck and identified by a name plate on his collar, the dog was kept all night and returned to sailors Wilbur Williams of Columbus, Ga., and Roy Short of Welch, W. received by them Feb. 20.

found by the ship's crew in Newfoundland and had earned two knows what it is to be a free man I judged rightly. service ribbons as a "lucky charm" once more. He said that he is in during action in the American and good health. At the time he was European theatres.

Strike At Gaffney **Enters Second Week**

GAFFNEY, S. C. — A strike growing out of a dispute between the management and Local 269, Textile Workers Union of America, First army in Germany. (CIO) entered its second week at the Gaffney Manufacturing company here with no settlement apparently in sight of the difficulty which shut down the big mill Monday night of last week.

gates and representatives of the tian church here to succeed the union said no developments had Rev. Olin Fox, patsor for seven occurred that indicated a return to years. The Rev. Mr. Fox resigned work was in the offing.

Osmena Refuses To See Sons Who Aided Japanese

MANILA, May 25.—(P)—President tion and recitation contest held at Sergio Osmena of the Philippines the Junior high school last night. see his two sons who are in prison on charges of collaborating with in the auditorium. on charges of collaborating with

was bisected Wednesday when the and I want to show them they can- al Anthem"; Joe Billy not expect any special consideration "The Flagmaker."

Associated Press Correspondent trial but "they are on their own." Richard Bergholz reported that Osmena said he had formed no

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ing should be increasingly good. There are numerous factors enmountains where the inevitable tering into this danger-period but the most important are these: (1) Mutual suspicions of political and economic intentions, and (2) the fact that the Russian and British spheres of influence are undergoing ler's statement to his officers open-

influence and it's a fair assumption universal military service. that this fiery Balkan state's politigulf coast and joined a guerrilla making his claims would act in a occupation of the Rhineland and manner which he thought would be the creation of a fortifications Gen. Douglas MacArthur said acceptable to Moscow. If this astoday the juncture in north-cen- sumption is correct, then it's logi-Mindanao completed the cal to conclude that Tito was in-Yank hold on the central road net spired by Moscow to adopt a conciglo-American opposition to his ocformosa took another heavy aerial pasting. Escorted heavy and medium hombers dropped 235 Anyway, one hopes that this is what happened, for it would be a good

the situation. Two Fifth Air force Liberators flying up China's Yangtze river sian commentator "observer," writ-space were very badly off. sank or damaged five freighters, ing in the Moscow newspaper Iz- UNAVOIDABLE vestia, declared a report that the

nea captured Cape Moem, four London today says editorially that miles west of Wewak. A strange the British government has "assist-sidelight on that campaign was ed in building up a so-called Polish" was demonstrated by world war one. "Finally there were psychologithe finding of 7,000 small boxes army whose officers frankly boast cal considerations, one being the of Japanese ashes at Wirwui Mis- they live for nothing but the day mobilization of spiritual forces of sion, three miles south of Wewak. when they can fight the U.S. S. the German nation. One cannot The ashes were believed to be R." Previously the Russian army drain off enthusiasm and willingthose of cremated Japanese dead newspaper "Red Star" in Moscow from fighting, bombing and dis- had asserted that the London Polease since the Nipponese landed in ish government was training an "intervention force" for use in Poland

—a claim which Polish quarters in London promptly denied. Well, so we could go on but it all adds up to this: The greatest President Truman, Prime Minister Run," mongrel mascot of a U. S. picions, and the causes of the sus-

NOELL

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T/Sgt. Rush Shull Mintz, son of "In the army, the dog might Mrs. W. D. Mintz, of Lattimore, He wrote his mother that he

> captured, he was an instructor on a B-17. Prior to entering the army he was a truck driver for Crowder's Cotton Gin at Lattimore. He has a brother, Fred Mintz, now with the army in Italy and a brotherin-law James Walker, with the

TAKES PASTORATE GOLDSBORO- (A) -The Rev. Winfield Riggs, a native of Pamlico county, has accepted a call to Pickets remained on duty at all the pastorate of the First Christo return to his native Georgia.

THE RECORD SHOP

NEWEST ELECTION JUST RECEIVED "Little Jazz"-Artie Shaw

"I Miss Your Kiss"-Sammy Kaye "Sentimental Journey"-Les Brown "Apple Honey"-Woody Herman



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JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS NAMED

Mary Louise Harbison and David Lee won medals in the declama-

Those taking part besides the the Japanese.

MANILA, May 25—(P)—Fighting on Mindanao island was officially he had no knowledge of when they might be tried.

the Japanese.

Osmena told the Associated Press he had no knowledge of when they might be tried.

In the Japanese.

Carolyn Moore, Carolyn Washburn, Jennie Daniel, Iris Falls, Dorothy Baber, Bobby Hauss and Joe Billy Mauney.

mountain positions before the big spart from them."

Southern Philippine island can be considered won.

The enemy's Mindanao garrison, once estimated at 50,000 troops, was bisected Wednesday when the mountain positions before the big spart from them."

He said his sons—Nicassio and Sergio, ir.—had asked to see him in order to present their side "but I refused to see them because the matter is entirely out of my hands and I want to show them they can-

met the 40th and American divisions which came down from Macaions which came down from Macafident his sons would be given a fair hearing when and if brought to His Way Home

WASHINGTON, May 25- (AP) -General Mark Clark, commander of the 15th army group in Italy is expected to arrive in the United States within a few days, a war department spokesman said today. No details were given on Clark's Boeing Air ... 22 1-2 forms danger period. If we can pass visit except that he is scheduled through that safely, then the sail-

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radical changes as the Red tide advances westward and covers zones over which John Bull and France heretofore have held sway.

Hitler outlined his plans made in peacetime for war preparation in peacetime for war preparation in Standard Oil of N J ... 62 3-4 standard one provides that any one heretofore have held sway.

The Yugoslav difficulty illustrates the point very well. Yugoslavia comes within Russia's new zone of "First, immediate introduction of

"Second, re-establishment meantime, moved up the Davao co-military leader, Marshal Tito, in German sovereignty through the

> system. "Third. of Austria, crushing of Czechosloliatory attitude in face of the An- vakia and ultimate crushing of Poland in order to bring Germany, territorially, to a position for effective defense.

"These were the essential preliminaries for the war of the future. There is not only military preparation, there also is territorial preparation for a big war and

"If the course we then proposed Soviet Union was seeking Korea, to take should lead to a big war," nese landing craft afire 60 miles Manchuria and Formosa was "ir- Hitler continued, without specifynorthwest of Foochow. An oceangoing tug was sunk by another
privateer near Hong Kong.

The Thirteenth Air force and

Manchuria and Formosa was it ing what that course was, "obunclean conscience." Well now,
Russia hasn't made any claim to
these territories but either there is accept it then in a moment when Seventh fleet sent 90 planes a- a "suspicion" that she wants them gainst Borneo targets. An 8,000- or somebody is deliberately trying than at some other moment in ton freighter was sunk at Balik- to make trouble by spreading such which this advantage might have been lost. That one can not avoid The communist "Daily Worker" of war by refraining from striking

> "Finally there were psychologiness to sacrifice for any cause and preserve it in a bottle.

"These qualities show only once in the course of a revolution and gradually weaken. The grayness of everyday activities and the comforts of life turn men into acservice the forthcoming meeting of customed channels and they be- at 14.00; complete clearance. come petty gossips. What we achieved through national socialist

Hitler wol ed up to these adacquire "safeguards." He said:

SELF-FAITH prepared to renounce every personal consideration. I was convinchave enough points for a dis- who was taken prisoner in Ger- ed that in the next 10, 20, 30, may- Pfc. Bell Is Serving charge," they said. "But that many August 17, 1943 has been lib- be 50 years, no man would appear doesn't apply to the navy and Ma- erated, according to message re- in Germany with more influence rines." in Germany with more influence ceived today by his family here. on the nation than I, with greater

"Therefore I held it right to excation that was necessary-not to sary if Germany were attacked." He then proceeded to outline his "safeguards," only admitting they really were war "preliminaries" as he enthusiastically finished list-

ing them. Hitler told the division commanders that German Ardennes offensive, which resulted in the month-long battle of the Belgian bulge, was necessary to convince the Allies that the war would not be won and to show Germany's opponents they could never calcu-

late on capitulation. **BOMBING**

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fortresses left the ground at the rate of one plane every 25 seconds until more than 550 were in the

The enemy radio stated a "tea house" in the Imperial palace garden was destroyed by bombs. The lies would look kindly upon a palace is approximately four miles three-point proposal said to have north of the northern limits of been handed their representatives

A hot peppery pea soup may be tion in the Allied military govern-made with the addition of garlic ment and on retention of the adand dried chili pepper or seasoned

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Tel & Tel _____ 167 1-2 visit except that he is scheduled to participate in memorial day ceremonies in Chicago.

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RECOVERY EXTENDED

ment of industriais.

Forward leanings were in evidence at the opening. Bidding became rather urgent near midday of charges and counter-charges. came rather urgent near midday and dealings picked-up appreciably. There were subsequent slowdowns and top marks were trimmed in most cases near the fourth Bonds improved in spots and

major commodities stiffened. N. C. HOGS RALEIGH, May 25-(AP)-(NCD-A)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and

N. C. EGGS, POULTRY

27 1-2.

steady to very firm.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK A)-Salable hogs 4,000, total 8,000; that they will.

missions after telling the officers this season at 16.00-17.00; best many assured. he had considered himself Ger- heifers 16.50; other killing classes many's greatest opportunity for steady to strong with meager sup-"In my life I have had to reach practical top weighty sausage bulls the gravest decisions. Such decis- 13.00; heavy calf bulls up to 14.50 ions can be reached only by a man and better; mostly 16.00 down on vealers.

Aboard Hospital Ship

Pfc. Claude F. Bell, son of Mr. They said the dog had been He had been confined in Stalag 4. zeal in reaching decisions. I be- and Mrs. A. C. Bell of Kings Mounlieve the years to come will prove tain, route 2, is serving with the medical corps aboard a hospital ship, that is serving in the Paciploit the situation very soon (in fic area. During the Leyte cam-1939) so as to bring about clarifi- paign, the ship on which Pfc. Bell is stationed, made five trips from bring about war, but to effect Leyte to Hollanda, New Guinea, safeguards that would be neces- and one to Manus in the Admiralty islands. More than 3,400 patients were evacuated in the five trips and 165 doctors and nurses were taken in.

Pfc. Bell entered the army in February, 1943, and received his training at Camp Sibert, Ala., and Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, before going overseas in August, 1944.

TRIESTE

Starts On Page One diet of cauliflower, lettuce and

other green vegetables, small amounts of bread and almost no meat for three weeks, began to inquire with some irritation when the political situation would be settled and more food would be available. The tension appeared to have

relaxed as discussions toward a settlement of occupation problems continued on a high level, but there was no indication whether the Althe assigned target area for that in Belgrade two days ago by Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Tito's insistence on representaministrative bodies created by the FRYERS FOR SALE. 830 WEST with chopped onion and chili pow- Yugoslavs in the past three weeks seemed the knottiest issues.

Meredith College Fund Now \$1,400

The first report on the Meredith College campaign for expansion and endowment funds in Cleveland county has so far resulted in collection of \$1.400. The quota set for this county is \$5,000 and Chairman Henry Edwards who is a trustee of the college, thinks the goal will be reached within a week.

Last Sunday canvassers were apointed, and after two years, nine of the twenty solicitors reported \$1,400. Eleven more canvassers are to report early next week.

The college is conducting a state-wide campaign for \$555,000 to enlarge the physical plant at Raleigh and add to the endowment fund. To date about half of the amount has been subscribed.

6,000 U. S. Airmen Return From Italy

BOSTON, May 25. -(P)- More than 6,000 members of the veteran 15th Air Force which crippled Germany's life line by blasting the leaves prior to transfer to the Pa- Shuri.

former Clemson College footbail moving through rubble, virtually star who played with the Brooklyn Dodgers professional team in 1940, result of weeks of heavy naval and was among the officers in the air bombardment.

Tally off, used in the paint of the British foreign office, but it was battleships, also goes into brake linings and fabric waterproofing.

mula which provides that any one U S Rubber ______ 58 1-4 of the big powers can "veto" a coun-U S Steel ______ 66 3-8 cil decision to take action of United

Western Union _____ 49 Cil decision to talk Youngstown S & T ____ 46 1-2 States, Russian, British and Chi-States, Russian, British a nese officials drafted a statement NEW YORK, May 25 -(P) The in reply to small nation questions stock market extended its recov- about this formula. This statement promises that any nation, great or points today with demand centering on rails and a wide assortment of industrials taking a vote. Thus the veto could

Beyond that point-when the council was deciding whether to investigate the dispute or what other action to take-a vote would be required any one of the big pawers-Russia, Britain, the United States, France or China-could prevent council action by voting "no." ONE LIMITATION

The only limitation under the Yalta formula is that if one of the big five, or any other of the 11 members on the council, was itself Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richinvolved in a dispute, it could not vote as long as only (1) investigation and (2) peaceful settlement decisions were being made. Once it RALEIGH, May 25—(P)—(NCD- came to a question of using force, A)-Egg and poultry markets however, each of the powers would

have a vote, accused or not. Raleigh-U. S. grade AA large The statement worked out by the 40 cents a dozen; hens, all weights, big four technicians now goes before Stettinius. Britain's Earl of Washington-U. S. grade A large Halifax, Ambassador Andrei Grom-40 1-2; broilers and fryers 33.7 to yko of Russian, and Foreign Minister T. V. Soong of China-the chiefs of their respective delegations. They could change it dras-CHICAGO, May 25-(P)-(WFD- tically, but there is no indication

active, fully steady; good and choice Once they have put it in final barrows and gilts at 140-lb. up at form, it goes before a conference 14.75 ceiling; good and choice cows committee which has been debating the big power voting proposal Salable cattle 1,000, total 1,500; for the past two weeks. There the salable calves 500, total 500; de- test will come. To block the small render will be to iron out the suswith the receipts very small, mar- need at least 17 votes-their own ket active, firm; several loads five plus 12 others. The word today steers fully as high as anytime is that they have at east that

As distilled, brandy is colorless. perhaps the next half century to ply closely absorbed by local and Storage in wood imparts a pale outside interests; cutter cows 9.00 brown color and addition of caradown; most beef cows 10.00-13.00; mel makes all brandy the same color.

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Constance Bennett Sues For Divorce

LOS ANGELES, May 25—(P)— Alleging extreme mental cruelty, Actress Constance Bennett has sued for a divorce from her fourth husband, Gilbert Roland.

under which she and her husband would retain their individual property and no alimony would be paid. The settlement provides, also, that she have custody of their children, Linda and Christina Gyl Harold Lineberger of Belmont, two Roland, with Roland having the right to visit them at reasonable

The couple were married four years ago and separated last Sep-

Miss Bennett's other husbands were Chester Moorhead, the late Philip Plant and the Marquise de la Falaise de la Courdraye, Gloria Swanson's third husband.

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33 1-4 Ploesti oil fields disembarked to- flanking movement to the east for slaw, onions, "hush puppies", today from a Coast Guard-manned the conquest of the principal matoes, etc., were served by the troop transport for rehabilitation strongpoint at the fortress city of Ollie Moore organization.

Maj. James Banks McFadden, and small arms, the Marines were throughout the county. all that remained of the city as a

> Strong points were being reduced by the slugging Marines, who were mopping up isolated Japanese crossed Asato river in strength positions before resuming their as- spoke out, the communist party yesterday on bridges their engi- sault on heavily fortified Shuri. publication L'Unita in Rome callneers built under heavy enemy Shuri was more than 50 per ed on the Italian government to artillery fire One of the bridges appears to be large enough to support mechanized units when wea- division, attacking from the north- giving refuge to high ranking Fasther permits their use.

> ever, and with mechanized units Japanese artillery and mortar fire mired in mud the campaign is to slow its progress. wholly a foot soldiers' war all the way across the line from north- Maj. Gen. George W. Griner, which eastern Naha to a point south of captured Machinato airfield and sino. The publication said: Yonabaru on the east coast. Near led the early assault on Naha, V. Arnold's 7th division doughboys
>
> —again infantrymen alone — were
> enlarging the American-held area
>
> was described as engaged in the democratic governments of the Yaita decisions, which provide for
> complete destruction of all remnants of Fascism, let us for once set south and west in a move that kawa isthmus and moving almost the example by breaking with of the "little Siegfried" line.

> 50 PER CENT CIRCLED Meanwhile, in the center of the civilians who fled into northern where coffee is made and save line, units of Maj. Gen. Pedro A. Okinawa's rugged hills.

Board Of Trustees Vocational School At Belmont Named

RALEIGH, May 25-(P)-Governor Cherry yesterday announced the appointment of seven members of the board of trustees of the yesterday to approve a settlement North Carolina Vocational Textile to furnish bond will be given a North Carolina Vocational Textile school at Belmont. An act of the hearing tomorrow morning Cleveland Recorder's court. 1945 general assembly authorized appointment of the board.

The members include: O. M years; John F. Matheson of Mooresville and C. A. Cannon of Concord, three years; Frank Jackson of Davidson, Carl A. Rudisill of Cherryville, and T. E. Brown of Raleigh, four years.

Hundreds Attend Lutz-Yelton "Fry"

Several hundred persons attended the Lutz-Yelton annual picnic at Ollie Moore's place on First Broad River last night where quantities of fried fish, potatoes, cole

The Lutz-Yelton "fish fry" is an With grenades, flame throwers annual event given to customers

Del Valle's First Marine division flown back to France.

east, still was more than half a cists. The weather continued bad, how- mile away. Mud combined with

Yonabaru, Maj. Gen. Archibald was described as engaged in the democratic governments of the Yaimay become an encirclement of shoulder to shoulder, three regi- Franco.' Shuri fortress in the central sector ments slogged northward to clean out an estimated 1,000 Japanese soldiers and round up some 150,000 measuring spoon or cup at the place

Negroes Arrested For \$475 Theft

Two brothers, C. J. Clemmons and Esley Clemmons, negroes, have been arrested by Sheriff J. Ray-mond Cline for the theft of Claude Stamey's pocketbook containing \$475. The negroes who were unable

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pronouncement said the security of France demanded the resignation of Franco and the substitution of a republican form of government.

The Laval case has been developing over the past three weeks into a serious dispute. He landed at Barcelona early this month.

France asked Spain to deliver him to the frontier and the Spaniards refused.

Both the United States and Great Britain were reported to have urged Spain to surrender him. The attitude of both governments however was said to have been that the Laval affair should be settled directly between France and Spain. ITALIANS JOIN

The suggestion that a British warship take him to a French port Tung oil, used in the paint of was said to have been accepted by

Even as the French committee

The newspaper asserted that Filippo Anfuso, Italian Fascist ambassador to Berlin, had arrived in Barcelona late in April aboard a "croat plane" and was using the name of Count Monti of Monsas-"Pending application by

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