

### Interest Here In Sale Of Seaboard In Virginia City

Local citizens were interested in the auction sale of the properties of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad this afternoon in Petersburg, Va. Emerging from 14 years of receivership, the railroad is valued by the Interstate Commerce Commission at slightly less than \$200,000,000.

The sale this afternoon was conducted at the railroad's station platform at 1000 N. 1st street. The Virginia Norfolk property was appraised in 1933 at \$100,000,000. It was estimated that the railroad would be made up of the Seaboard Railroad, the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

### New Farm Bureau Group Is To Meet Saturday Evening

Carl T. Hays, chairman of the State Agricultural Committee of the Farm Bureau Federation, is to address the Vance county group at a meeting at the school house this Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is being held in connection with the annual meeting of the Vance county group.

### U. S. Tobacco Unit Files Corporation Papers in State

A certificate of incorporation was filed in the office of the Secretary of State this Wednesday. The new corporation is the U. S. Tobacco Unit, which is being organized by L. S. Fadden, of Greensboro, and N. M. Schmitt, of Wilson. The corporation is to be organized in the State of North Carolina.

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## Special Warning To Dog Owners

This is notice and warning to every dog owner in Vance County of the law making it compulsory to vaccinate dogs against rabies before July 1, 1945, and of my intention to enforce this law and bring into court all persons who fail to have their dogs vaccinated on or before the above date. Those who fail to comply with the law will have to face a \$50.00 fine or thirty days in jail, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Mr. A. P. Paschall and Mr. Taylor Tucker are authorized rabies inspectors for Vance County. They operate on a regular schedule throughout the county, and will be glad to vaccinate your dogs when they reach your neighborhood. The charge for this service is 75c per dog, which is refunded to every taxpayer when he pays his county taxes, provided he has listed his dogs for taxes.

I urge every dog owner to have his dogs vaccinated at once for the protection of our children and others who must come in contact with dogs. I hope that it will not be necessary for my office to make a single arrest for this violation after July 1, 1945.

### E. A. Cottrell

Sheriff of Vance County

### Medical Discharge



Rev. B. L. Hinton, a Baptist minister, was discharged from the Army at 704 Anderson street, Mr. Hinton is a Baptist minister and will be available for duty work, he stated today.

He held the rank of captain and served in North Africa, the Pacific and was in the Philippines in the Caribbean area. He was awarded a Legion of Merit citation for his service in North Africa.

### Withdrawal Of French Requested

The medical discharge of a young woman because of an injury sustained in the Philippines, Mrs. Mary Ann, was stated today.

Mr. George was pastor of Mount Olive Baptist church in Asheville, N. C. He is entering the ministry and will that pastorate for 12 years.

## Inside WASHINGTON

Here's Why Army Won't Bomb Truman Would Accept French Hirohito, Jap's "God-King" Aid in the War on Nipponese

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—You can bet your bottom dollar that the Army Air Forces will not do anything to harm Emperor Hirohito even though its B-29 superfortresses may destroy the entire city of Tokyo.

Some elements are clamoring for the emperor's side on the grounds that he is the deified fountainhead of the entire Japanese military organization and in the Army's view, that is quite true. But military men point out that Shintoism, Japan's religion, and Bushido, the Nipponese military code, derive virtually all of their power from the emperor.



In the Army's book, Japanese peace proposals on some quarter and with much more authority if the emperor's person is secure than if he is killed, and Americans are left to fight a fanatically leaderless people.

The Army, on its record, has no love for Hirohito. The Japs have admitted on several occasions that B-29 bombs have dropped close to the palace grounds. Those have been dismissed by the Army presumably as reminders to the Jap that he is not immune from an American bombardier's bombs.

Every imperial edict out of much-bombed Tokyo is watched closely by the Army for any direction Hirohito might give to Japanese intentions during the remainder of the Pacific war.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has made it clear that he will accept the aid of France in the war against Japan wherever the armed power of the rejuvenated French empire can be used to shorten the conflict and save lives.

French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault has offered aid on land and sea, and despite the desire of some Navy high-ups to make the struggle as much an American show as possible, the offer has been taken in earnest.

French troops probably will be held until the time comes to drive the Japanese out of Indo-China. But when the hour arrives, French units will be assigned to spearhead the job. Until then they may be held in reserve.

In Indo-China French forces could join hands with the French underground and with friendly natives to win the De Gaulle government has pledged autonomy within the empire.

American seapower is so great in the Pacific that even the British navy is scarcely needed in the ocean war, according to military observers who say it is hardly likely that France's formidable fleet will see Pacific action.

French warships are considered by observers to be more suited to police Atlantic and Mediterranean areas.

THE OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION has just what the doctor ordered for the sick German nation. Germany is going to get a huge dose of some of the things Dr. Joseph Paul Goebbels can't tell it. Such as the atrocities in concentration camps.

The OWI is going to launch the "Vaterland" with reams of copy radio speeches and films about the "American Way." By that time, OWI feels that the Germans will see the light.

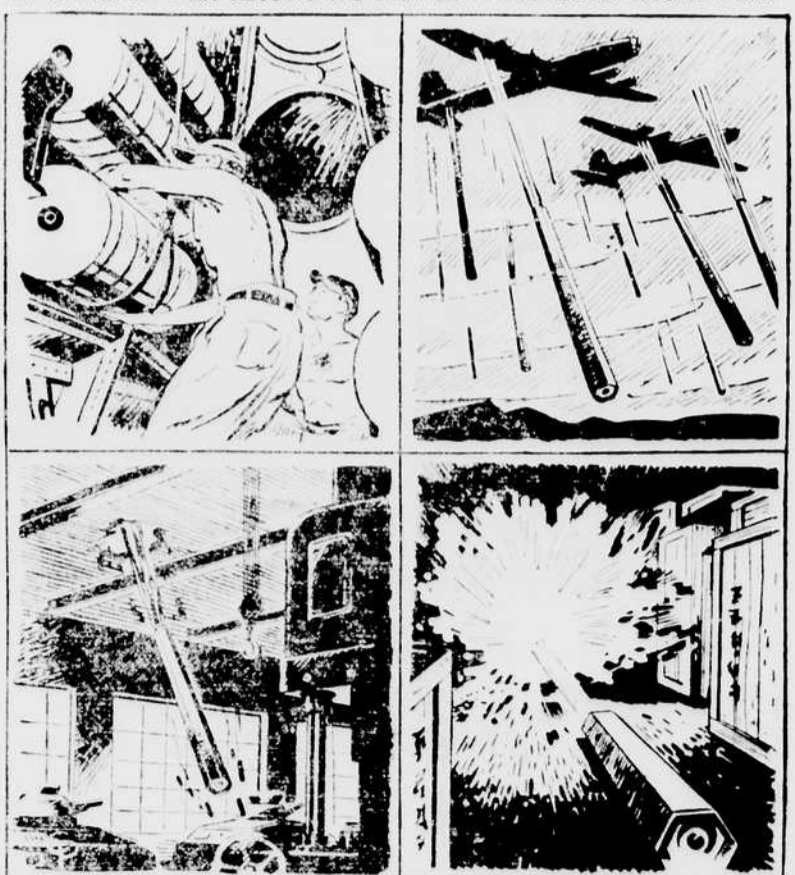
SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY, Australian nurse noted for her treatment of infantile paralysis, will get a chance to express her views before a congressional committee, thanks to a clever parliamentary maneuver by one of her admirers.

Rep. Donald L. O'Toole, D-N.Y., attempted unsuccessfully for weeks to obtain the consent of the House rules committee to have her testify concerning alleged discrimination by the medical profession against her treatment.

Further, the committee postponed his resolution for an investigation.

O'Toole turned the tables however by introducing a resolution for construction of a national infantile paralysis clinic in memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt and having it referred to the library committee, of which he is chairman. Then he announced that Sister Kenny would be a leading witness.

### HOW YANKS BURN JAP TARGETS



AMERICAN INCENDIARY BOMBS, now being dropped on Jap installations with mounting frequency, are burning out huge areas in Japan's key cities and destroying her war factories. The bomb used in these attacks is a 6 1/2-pound missile known as the M-69. As illustrated in the sketches, the missiles are packed in clusters and (top, left) placed in the bomb bays of Superfortresses at our B-29 bases. Over the target, each cluster opens to free 6 odd jellied gasoline bombs (top, right). The M-69's streaming tail slows its fall (bottom, left) to 225 to 250 feet per second — enough speed to pierce a factory roof, yet slow enough to keep the missile from destroying its own mechanism on impact. On the factory floor (bottom, right) a 3 to 5-second fuse permits the fire bomb to fall on its side before it shoots — as far as 100 feet — flaming jellied fuel that sticks fast to anything it touches or strikes.

### Bond Rallies For Colored Residents At Three Points

Bond rallies for the sale of securities of the Seventh War Loan are to be held at three points in Vance county in the next few days for the colored population. M. S. Sanders, vocational agriculture teacher at Henderson Institute here, is directing the rallies, and he will lead a musical program at all gatherings.

Mayor Henry T. Powell, chairman for the county, is expected to attend one or perhaps all of the meetings. J. C. Gardner, war finance chairman for Vance county, also expects to attend some of the meetings.

The first of the rallies will be held at Kittrell College tomorrow night, the second at Middleburg Sunday and the third at Williamston on Wednesday of next week.

### Attendance For Revival Growing Among Citizens

Increasingly large attendance is reported at the revival meeting being conducted in the Planters Warehouse here by Rev. J. W. Leard, pastor of North Henderson and a member of Rural Baptist churches. About 300 were reported present Wednesday night. The revival is interdenominational in character, and many churches were represented in the services Wednesday night, including a group from Wake Forest.

Presiding on the theme, "Believing," Mr. Leard Wednesday night emphasized the importance of faith in God and the tragedy of doubt.

The revival began last Monday evening and is to run for three weeks. Services begin at 8 p. m. except on Saturdays, when no service is held. A special session is reserved for colored people.

The news from Europe and the Pacific has almost depleted our stock of pessimism. Even some high officials admit, when cornered, that the outlook is bright. Brinkley in The New Yorker.

### HUFFMAN PROMOTED TO CORPORAL RANK

With the XXI Corps in Germany (By Mail) — Technician Fourth Grade John G. Huffman, of Henderson, N. C. has recently been promoted from corporal to his present grade of technician fourth grade. He entered military service in December, 1942, and has been overseas since November, 1944. At the present time he is serving with the G-4 Section, Supply, of the XXI Corps Headquarters, in Germany. T-4 Huffman has been awarded the European Theater of Operation ribbon with one battle star and one good conduct medal. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Huffman, his parents, live at 1227 Walters street, Henderson, N. C. He has a sister in the Navy, WAVE Mamie Lee Huffman. Before joining the armed forces, T-4 Huffman was employed by the Henderson Cotton Mill in Henderson. He graduated from Henderson high school in 1938.

### HHS ANNUALS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Henderson high school annuals for the school year 1944-45 have arrived and will be distributed among the student body tomorrow, it was announced today.

The annuals, in coverings of blue with gold lettering, will be presented to students with activity cards. A few extra copies will be available to the public at a small cost, it was stated.

### MOTORISTS WARNED TO GET CITY TAGS

Automobile owners who live in the city and who have not yet purchased city tags are being warned by the police department to purchase their tags immediately. J. E. Paris, chief, stated today.

### KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste  
If you have an excess of acids in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked. These tiny filters and tubes are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of excess acids and poisonous waste. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with stinging and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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