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## RUSSIAN TROOPS SMASH THROUGH GERMAN LINES

### Reach Second Defense Lines Around Bryansk; Large Quantities of Nazi War Material Seized; Fierce Fighting Develops Northwest of Moscow

Kuibyshev, Russia, April 15.—Soviet troops have smashed through the first line of German defenses gouging Bryansk, 200 miles southwest of Moscow, and are battling fiercely in the second line, dispatches from the front reported today.

The direct assault on the fortified lines guarding the key salient barely 60 miles from the frontier of White Russia was said to have developed from an offensive in which numerous communities were recaptured and 3,000 Germans killed in the past two weeks.

The dispatches said Nazi supplies engulfed in the westward sweep of the Russian forces included quantities of new rifles and machine-guns apparently moved up for a German spring drive.

Fierce fighting also was reported northwest of Moscow, where the Germans were said to have lost 1,200 men in the past few days.

Red Star said guerilla detachments operating back of the German lines in the Smolensk area and widely through White Russia had captured numerous German soldiers including ten officers.

## RADIO PROGRAM FOR CHINA RELIEF

### Stars To Appear On Saturday, April 18th, from 9:00-10:00 P. M., As A Public Service

To publicize their campaign, the United China Relief Organization, which is beginning a national drive for much needed funds, has prepared a full hour radio program, which will feature such outstanding figures of stage and screen as Lynn Fontaine, Alfred Lunt, Mickey Rooney, Burns and Allen, Bob Hope and a host of others. Special sketches have been written by Maxwell Anderson, Pearl Buck, Vida Hunt, and Charles Martin. This promises to be a highly entertaining broadcast with wide-spread appeal.

This attraction will be broadcast on Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 to 10:00 P. M., as a public service.

Mrs. Joseph Honeycutt, who has been working with Radio Station WPTF in Raleigh, since leaving China, sent the above information to Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Monk of this city, requesting them to put the old grapevine and bamboo-wireless to work and join other "China-hands" in helping to bring this to the attention of the people, inviting each one to listen in on this program, Saturday, April 18th.

## FIGHT CANCER



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Chairman Nelson said expenditures for munitions and war construction during March exceeded \$2,500 million, with an additional \$500 million for steel and substitutes. He reported steel plate shipments in March set an all-time record. In the first seven days of April, he said, 444 labor-management committees reported they had voluntarily organized to get war production drives underway in their plants. The War Department announced it will place a liaison officer at each Federal Reserve Bank to expedite the program of arranging government-guaranteed loans for small businesses in war production.

President Roosevelt, acting under the Second War Powers Act, authorized the WPB, War, and Navy and Treasury Departments, Maritime Commission and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to inspect war plants and to audit their books. The inspection will aim to avoid waste of government funds and to implement measures which have been undertaken to forestall price increases.

The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice ordered 10 large companies to cease discriminating against workers because of race or religion.

Housing and Construction.—The WPB prohibited unauthorized residential construction costing more than \$500 except for maintenance and repair, agricultural construction of more than \$1,000, and all other construction costing more than \$5,000. The Board prohibited sale, purchase, delivery or withdrawal from inventory of any construction material for such purposes. Projects of certain government agencies and those to restore property destroyed by fire or floods were made exempt from the order.

Local Federal Housing Administration officers will determine whether construction projects are eligible for recommendation to the WPB. Appeals from decisions of local FHA officers may be made to a Board composed of the Administrator of the order, a representative of labor and a third member who will represent the end product branch of the WPB within whose jurisdiction the class of project would fall.

Civilian Supply.—The WPB ordered a reduction in gasoline deliveries to filling stations in 17 Eastern States, the District of Columbia, Washington and Oregon, effective April 16, from the current four-fifths to two-thirds of the average amounts received in December, January and February. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said the reduction may remove the necessity for card rationing of gasoline. Mr. Ickes announced the relocation of 1,400 miles of pipelines to increase East Coast oil supplies. The Board also prohibited the installation of new liquefied petroleum gas equipment.

The WPB curtailed radical style changes in women's clothes and ordered manufacturers and dressmakers to eliminate excessive trimming in order to save an estimated 100 million yards of material. The Board ordered production of golf clubs halted May 31, and limited amounts of tinplate for casing condensed soups. The Board authorized manufacture this year of 18,000 freight cars and 300 locomotives in addition to 86,000 freight cars and 928 locomotives previously authorized. It ordered production of 17 35-horsepower tractors halted September 1.

Rationing.—The Office of Price Administration postponed the date for rationing typewriters from April 15 to April 30 because some completed units had not received supplies of applicable forms and certificates. The OPA also broadened the eligibility base for purchase of new and used machines. The WPB ordered all production of medium and heavy trucks for civilian use discontinued after existing stocks have been completed.

The OPA said defense workers may obtain reduced fares for their own only when by other means of transportation their fare is unduly burdensome and Army and Navy officials are satisfied that the reduced fares will be used for the purpose intended. The WPB granted additional wage credits for April 16 to the 50 defense workers

## A WEEK OF THE WAR

(Released April 14)

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## Pres. Roosevelt Declares Friday Victory Book Day

Draft Books from Your  
Own Shelves For Our  
Fighting Men on Victory  
Book Day, Friday,  
April 17th

Victory Book Day, Friday, April 17th, is the day when every American family can contribute a "blood bank" of the mind to our soldiers, sailors and marines fighting on land, on sea, and in the air, who will greet good books as they would the best of friends.

The Victory Book Campaign is sponsored by the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations. Victory Book Day is a national occasion when every patriotic American can personally donate good books which a man in the fighting services would like to read, to get his teeth into, books that will amuse, entertain and stimulate him, books that will help him get ahead in the Army and Navy.

What are suitable books to give? Mr. Donald Nelson, head of the War Production Board, says, "This is neither an old man's war nor a young man's war. It is a smart man's war."

Let your books, therefore, be "a smart man's reading fare."

One of our donors suggests "living classics"; another "exciting moderns"; still another "adventure yarns" a fourth "technical and scientific works."

Perhaps the best guide is this: Nothing is too good for our fighting men. If there are books you especially prize—give them!

On Friday, April 17th, Victory Book Day, go to your book shelves and take down books you value, books you yourself like to read—fun, do not walk. Pass by old, dusty and dog-eared volumes, leaning like wind-broken reeds against the more stalwart volumes which are your favorites—and donate the choice books. Deposit your book gifts at your local public library on Friday, April 17, where they will be collected and delivered to the men in our armed forces.

You and your family can do their part by making book selections now. On Friday, April 17th, Victory Book Day, take the books to your local public library.

For further information communicate with your local library.

Remember the slogan for Victory Book Day is: "If you especially prize a book—then give it!"

On Friday, April 17th, Victory Book Day is what you can do—

1. If you are a student, bring books to school.
2. If you are a theatre or moviegoer, take books along and leave them in the theatre, which is authorized to accept your books.
3. If you are a housewife or homemaker, wrap up your books and leave them with the milkman, the baker or parcel man—almost any one delivering packages to your door will take them to the book depot in your community. The books will then be turned over to the local libraries for distribution to the armed services as designated by Victory Book Campaign headquarters.
4. If in doubt, phone your librarian, who will tell you what to do or collect your book gifts.

A well-known author says: "The Victory Book Campaign should sweep me off the nation's shelves right into the camps and below decks."

Another author says: "Your son and my son are in the armed forces together—send them everybody's books but mine. That will hold them."

Be a Draft-Good-Book family.

## THIRTEEN BIG U. S. BOMBERS TAKE PART IN THE RAID ON MANY JAPANESE BASES

### Operating From Australian Bases Fliers Rain Bombs On Bases at Manila, Cebu, Davao And Batangas; Destroy Docks and Shipping

U. S. Army Headquarters in Australia, April 15.—American Army bombers smashed Japanese shipping, planes, bases, docks and troop concentrations at four points in the Philippines Monday and Tuesday in a 4,000-mile round trip raid from Australia—the longest-range destructive air attack in the entire course of the Pacific war.

These spectacular blows by 18 U. S. planes were announced tonight in a communique giving remarkable evidence that General Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander in the southwest Pacific, was not speaking idly when on his arrival in Australia from the Philippines in mid-March he declared: "I came through and I will return."

The American offensive was accomplished with loss of only one plane whose crew was saved.

The raiders struck with destructive fury at Nichols Field, near Manila, at Davao, Cebu and Batangas.

Five Japanese transports and supply ships were listed as sunk and at least three others hit directly, plus a toll of Japanese planes destroyed on the ground and in the air.

Particularly effective blows were announced against Davao, on the southern island of Mindanao, where Japanese troops were bombed, docks and warehouses hit, two troop transports hit, two planes destroyed and several damaged.

At Cebu, central Philippine island now under Japanese attack, three of the invader transports were sunk and two damaged and three planes were destroyed.

The bombers had hardly come to a standstill on the runway on returning to their base somewhere in Australia when Brig. Gen. Rash Lincoln, representing the United Nations Air Command, Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, rushed up and handed General Hoyce the Distinguished Flying Cross, as directed by President Roosevelt.

The D. F. C. was also awarded to Lieut. Col. John Hubert Davies of Piedmont, Calif., and Capt. Frank P. Bostrom.

The raiders destroyed three Japanese transports at Cebu and hit two others; struck two transports and probably sank one at Davao; shot down three Japanese planes and damaged several others on the ground; destroyed hangars and damaged runways at Nichols Field near Manila, and did considerable damage to docks, the announcement said.

At Davao, in the southern part of Mindanao island, one bomber was destroyed and several were damaged; two transports were hit and one was probably sunk; one seaplane was shot down and two others were damaged. Troop concentrations were attacked and docks and warehouses damaged.

At Cebu, in the central group of islands where the Japanese have made their most recent attempt at occupation, three transports were sunk and two others hit. In addition there were several near misses on other vessels, three planes were shot down and several were damaged on the ground. Considerable damage also was done to the docks.

At Batangas, a Japanese cargo ship presumably carrying military supplies, was sunk.

The entire spectacular raid was accomplished with the loss of only one plane, and its crew was saved.

## The Revival Meeting At The Baptist Church

The series of revival services at the Farmville Baptist Church got off to a good beginning Thursday, at 8:30 o'clock when the Workers' Council of the Sunday School and the Board of Deacons and their wives came together for a supper meeting.

At this supper plans were completed for the revival which began at 8:00 o'clock, with Dr. Carl M. Townsend of Raleigh bringing the message.

Evening meetings at 8:00 o'clock and morning meetings at 10 o'clock will continue through next week.

The public is cordially invited.

B. B. Fordham, Pastor.

## Approve Plan Accept Women In The Navy

Washington, April 15.—The House Naval committee approved legislation today to create a women's auxiliary reserve in the Navy to relieve men for seagoing duty.

Enlistment would be voluntary and the age for admission would be 20 years.

Rep. Shannon (D-Mo.) protested that to admit women would be "wrong," but the committee approved the measure in less than 30 minutes.

## Twenty-Nine Complete Nursing Course Here

The first Home Nursing Course, taught by Mrs. C. H. Joyner and assisted by Mrs. E. N. Pettey, completed their study the latter part of March. Each class—day class and night class—had an enrollment of twenty pupils; however, due to changing business schedules of War Time, sickness and various other reasons, several were obliged to drop the course. It is hoped some of these can resume their work with the next classes.

The graduates were: Day Class—Sarah H. Abritton, Margaret D. Allen, Tabitha M. DeVisconti, Norma H. Howard, Della Long Jones, Mildred E. Jones, Ruby R. Jones, Winifred O. Lang, Christina B. Monk, Margaret W. Morgan, Lucille M. Plakst, Esau A. El Hamay Francis C. Scott, Ruth G. Ryan, Luciline B. Whales. Night Class—Nellie M. Butler, Mary E. Barber, Geraldine B. Cameron, Nellie R. Chadwick, Cherry G. Foley, Charlotte M. Flint, Geraldine M. Gardner, Ann Leavelle, Betty L. Jordan, Nancy E. Lyle, Lillian E. Moore, Mary E. Williams, and Mrs. E. M. Williams.

Not a word of this course in Home Nursing was reported in the Standard.

## Local Rotarians Report Newly Elected Officers

At a recent meeting of the Farmville Rotary Club the nominating committee submitted the following report: President for the ensuing year, LeRoy Rollins, succeeding J. W. Joyner; for Vice-President, S. A. Garris, to succeed LeRoy Rollins; for Secretary, B. B. Fordham; and for Treasurer, L. E. Walston, the latter two having served in their same capacities last year.

In addition to these two new members were nominated to serve on the Board of Directors. These were J. Y. Monk, Jr., and Irvin Morgan, Jr.

The report of the nominating committee was unanimously accepted. The new officers will assume their duties in July of this year.

## County Teachers Elect Officers

Greenville, April 15.—Henry Oglesby, principal of Ayden schools, is the new president of the Pitt county unit of the North Carolina Education Association, as a result of the canvass of the recently held election. Other officers elected were Miss Ellen Lyles, Farmville, vice president, and Miss Annie Hart Boone, Winterville, secretary. The newly elected officers succeed Miss Baha Proctor, Oklawaha, S. F. Peterson, Ayden, and Miss Lavinia Moore, Greenville, respectively.

The Pitt county unit is composed of the 210 members of the faculties of the various schools of the county.

## Fired WPA Workers Now Ready To Work

Shelby, April 15.—A score or more of 87 fired WPA workers reported through out of job yesterday after they had refused to take work on farms, both were already out of work and had no more work to do.

## IS CANCER CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS?

IS CANCER CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS? As cancer is not due to a germ, it is neither contagious nor infectious. A person can no more "catch" cancer from another than he can "catch" the color of his eyes.

## DOES CANCER COME FROM A SINGLE BRUISE?

DOES CANCER COME FROM A SINGLE BRUISE? A type of bone cancer, known as sarcoma, may possibly result from a single severe injury. It is believed that a single injury to soft tissue, such as the breast, will not cause cancer to develop.

## ARE ALL TUMORS CANCER?

ARE ALL TUMORS CANCER? No. Tumors are of two kinds—benign and usually harmless, and malignant or cancer.

## HOW CAN WE TELL IF A GROWTH IS CANCER?

HOW CAN WE TELL IF A GROWTH IS CANCER? By examining a small portion of the suspected tissue under the microscope.

## IS PAIN AN EARLY SYMPTOM OF CANCER?

IS PAIN AN EARLY SYMPTOM OF CANCER? No, except in cancer of bone or nerve tissue. Pain usually is a late symptom and when it occurs the growth is often advanced.

## WHAT ARE SOME OF THE EARLY SIGNS OF CANCER?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE EARLY SIGNS OF CANCER? A persistent lump, especially in a woman's breast. A sore that does not heal, particularly about the face, mouth, or lips. An unnatural blood-stained discharge from a natural body opening. Persistent indigestion. Sudden changes in size or color of moles and warts.

## WHAT CAUSES CANCER?

WHAT CAUSES CANCER? There are many. The most common is some form of chronic or prolonged irritation.

## HOW SHOULD CANCER BE TREATED?

HOW SHOULD CANCER BE TREATED? By surgery, X-rays, or radium, or a combination of the three in the earliest possible stage of the disease. No other form of treatment is of any value.

## HOW MAY CANCER BE PREVENTED?

HOW MAY CANCER BE PREVENTED? By preventing, so far as possible, prolonged irritation to any part of the body. Specifically, protection from over-exposure to the sun and wind, prompt repair of all birth injuries to the womb, permitting the breast to function normally, repair of jagged teeth, avoidance of ill-fitting dental plates, self-cleaning in using tobacco, correction of chronic constipation—in short, elimination of unnecessary abuse of any tissue is a common sense method of helping to guard against cancer.

## Cancer in its early stages is curable and is being cured. However, if there is delay in seeking treatment, the chance of cure diminishes rapidly with the passing of each month.

We are better prepared than ever before to cope with cancer. Physicians are more highly trained, there are more than 90 clinics approved by the American College of Surgeons and others are being organized. Special institutions for the treatment and research in cancer are being established. Early diagnosis is available. Early treatment is available. Early diagnosis and treatment are available. Early diagnosis and treatment are available.

## Be a Draft-Good-Book family.

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## Governor Proclaims Registration Day

Raleigh, April 15.—Governor Brantley today ordered himself to register on Monday, April 17, for possible military service.

The governor, who is 56, is president of the State Board of Registration. He will be 60 on or after 23, 1975, and on or before February 18, 1987—will age 64 under the Selective Service Act at that time.

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ferdeu, of Bell Arthur are certainly doing their bit for Uncle Sam. They have three sons in the army—Private First Class Duffy Ferdeu, stationed at Trinidad, who volunteered two years ago; Private Tommy Ferdeu, stationed at Dutch Guiana, who also volunteered two years ago; and Private Johnny Ferdeu, who was inducted at Fort Bragg, two weeks ago.

Robert Windham. Sergeant Robert E. Windham is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is taking Officers Training, in the Officer's Candidate Course No. 19.

Windham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Windham.

Elbert Moya. First Class Private Elbert Moya, who is stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico, is expected home during the week end for a ten days furlough.

Recently Inducted. Local men recently inducted into the service at Fort Bragg are Robert Malcolm Hardy, George Madison Allen, William Smith, Robert Turnage Monk, Alfred Henry Lewis, William Thad Garraway, Bernice Rufus Bell, Rufus Octavius Gay, Victor Lester Cates, Richard Earl Harris, and Mitchell Bartholomew Farris.

Robert Monk. Private Robert Monk is now stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas, at Shepherd Field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Monk, Sr.

Roland Sauls. Pvt. Roland D. Sauls, of Barkdale Field, Louisiana, has been transferred to the 25th Recon Squad at Fort Myers, Florida.

James McDonald. Private James Marvin McDonald, previously of Fort Bragg, has been transferred to Battery D, 1st Battalion, A. A. H. T. Co., Fort Eustis, Va.

Linwood Brock. Sergeant Linwood M. Brock is stationed at Camp Tyson, near Paris, Tenn. He is in the Military Police attachment. Sergeant Brock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock.

## EXCHANGE

Fowlrymen will have to return one and a half pounds of scrap aluminum hands to manufacturer for every 1,000 new wing bands they secure for the 1942-43 season, the WPB has ruled.

## New Tire Has Little Rubber

Ford Develops Tire  
With 16th Usual Rubber  
Content

Detroit, April 15.—The Ford Motor Company, it was learned today, has developed an automobile tire using only a fraction of the amount of rubber needed for the conventional tire.

Ford engineers who have been experimenting with the new tire stress the rubber shortage forced rationing of all stocks of standard tires, have developed a process for treating the fabric and using not more than one-sixteenth the amount of rubber hangers used in tire manufacturing.

Company officials are withholding formal announcement of the new development pending further tests, although trials under operating conditions are said to have shown the tire to be capable of withstanding great wear.

The Ford Company has been making a large part of its own tires in a division that is part of the great Rouge factory. Before the rationing upon the production for civilian use it was said to have a capacity of more than 5,000 units a day.

## Oppose Increase In Tobacco Taxes

Washington, April 15.—Colonial Salt Association, headed by Gov. J. M. Broughton of North Carolina, opposed today before the House Ways and Means committee an extreme increase of federal taxes on cigarettes and smoking tobacco.

Members, whose vote would be 80 per cent of the total, are expected to oppose the bill.

## Enemy Aliens Are Arrested In Durham

Durham, April 15.—A number of enemy aliens were arrested in Durham today by the FBI.