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Allies Gain At Each End Of Rugged Italian Front

New Advances Won In Fierce Fighting; Americans Gain Three Miles, While Eighth Army Passes Sangro Ridge

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 1.—Under the heaviest tactical air support of the entire Italian campaign, the British Eighth Army smashed through German defenses beyond fallen Sangro ridge today while the American troops of the Fifth Army fought forward three miles in the central sector, possibly heralding the start of an "all out" Allied drive on Rome.

At every point the Germans fought with desperation to stem the attack. Despite the demoralizing onslaught by hundreds of Allied fighters, fighter-bombers and bombers, the enemy troops clung to their positions until they were killed or captured in bloody hand-to-hand fighting. An Allied communiqué described Nazi losses as "very heavy."

Counterattacks Stopped
"The Germans are offering very fierce resistance for every inch of ground," a military commentator said. He predicted they would make violent efforts to retake Sangro ridge, the powerful eastern anchor of their winter line from which Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British, Indian and New Zealand Infantry drove them yesterday after 48 hours of heavy, continuous fighting.

Already the Eighth Army had beaten off several determined Nazi counterattacks as it fought up the Adriatic coastal plain toward the important seaport of Pescara, only about 20 miles away. One enemy counterattack off a position of Montgomery's spearhead that captured the town of Montebelluna, but fresh British units sprang forward to effect a rescue.

Enemy casualties mounted swiftly as low-flying Allied fighter-bombers carved a path for Montgomery's charging troops by blasting German concrete fortifications to bits. Eighth Army infantry methodically wiped out enemy strongpoints that had been by-passed and encircled.

The three-mile American advance west of Montebelluna, hacked out through elaborate Nazi defenses, enabled Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark to straighten out his Fifth Army lines and gained new valuable high ground for observation toward Cassino and a broad valley running thence to Rome.

Both land mines and barbed-wire entanglements were employed on a lavish scale by the enemy in an attempt to halt the Americans here, but Clark's Salerno veterans clawed their way through.

A message of the shattering aerial support accorded Montgomery's attack was given in the announcement that nine waves of Allied bombers and 50 formations of fighters and fighter-bombers swept over the 15-mile-long battlefield during the day, shaking Nazi positions with high explosives. Machine-gunning troops and scattering German fighters that attempted to interfere. Five Focke-Wulf fighters were sent diving to earth.

Tough going still faces Montgomery's forces. The coastal area north and west from Sangro ridge is scarred with numerous watercourses and is defended by carefully constructed concrete fortifications. The Germans have converted many buildings into heavily garrisoned forts, and the terrain is of such a rugged nature that the job of smashing deeper into the enemy's defenses rests almost entirely with the infantry.

German Prisoners Nervous
Tanks, in fact, have played comparatively insignificant part in the past week's bloody fighting north of the Sangro. Infantry and planes have carried the brunt. Prisoners streaming into Allied pens continue to be in a highly nervous state from the bombing they have endured during unbroken days and nights. Adding to the terror of the bombing attacks, two British destroyers have been shelling the Nazi pointblank from offshore.

(The Algiers radio reported that the Eighth Army had captured Lido Giano, six miles beyond the Sangro and only about 18 miles from Pescara.)

Weather across the front was vastly improved, with only scattered showers in the Fifth Army sector. This permitted the new 15th Bombardment Force to swing back into action with a heavy attack on the port of Fiume at the northern tip of the Adriatic.

340 Germaners cut a railroad track and probably hit a railway bridge at Civitavecchia on the west coast of Italy on miles north of Rome. Other Germaners bombed roads near Bologna and Genoa in central Italy.

Bonga Falls To Allies In Recent New Guinea Drive

Establish New Positions At Mouth of Kalueng River on the South Bank

Southwest Pacific Allied Headquarters, Dec. 2.—The fall of Bonga, seaward anchor of the main Japanese supply line on Huon Peninsula, New Guinea, to Australian troops was announced Wednesday by General Douglas MacArthur.

Allied troops moving up the northeastern coast from Finshhafen, occupied Bonga November 29 without opposition and also took the village of Gusika and established positions at the mouth of Kalueng River on the south bank.

They were obliged, however, to wipe out enemy opposition before reaching the river.

The coastal advance developed into one prong of a pincer movement, with the capture of Bonga moving westward along the south bank of the Kalueng River toward Wareo, which is the objective of another Allied force pushing northward from Sattelberg in the interior.

Allied naval and air units helped the ground forces in the Bonga occupation, the planes bombing Japanese aviation facilities at Cape Gloucester, westernmost point of New Britain Island which is east of Huon Peninsula, and light warships bombarding the Sio enemy plane and barge area to the north of Bonga.

Twenty-nine Mitchell and Marauder medium bombers with an escort of 12 Airacobra fighters dropped 46 tons of bombs on the Cape Gloucester air ships and supply dumps, setting fires and pinning potential aerial aid to the Huon Japanese to the ground.

It was the first time that light warships, in this case probably destroyers, had ventured up the Vitiaz Strait to Sio. The attack was staged the night of November 29th.

Japanese forward positions around Empress Augusta Bay at Bougainville Island, in the northern Solomons, were pestered by six Mitchell bombers as an aid to Marines and soldiers whose efforts to widen the beachhead established there November 1 have met stiff opposition from the jungle-hidden enemy.

Funeral Services For N. W. Otte

Former Farmville Resident Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services for N. W. Otte, a former resident of Farmville, who died Friday night at his home in Jacksonville were held from the Farmville Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Edwin S. Coates, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the service and the Presbyterian choir sang "Rock of Ages" and "How Firm A Foundation." He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery here.

Mr. Otte was born in Holland, April 4, 1875, the son of Jacob and Julia Otte. He came to America when he was two years old. An electrician, Mr. Otte came to Farmville in 1920 where he operated an Electrical Shop until 1931. Since then he has traveled with the W. C. Kaus Shows and wintered in New Bern. He retired from active work in Jacksonville at the time of his death.

Apparently recovering from an attack of flu, he retired Friday night feeling unusually well, but was found dead the next morning. His older son, Nick, Jr., was buried here in 1929. Mr. Otte is survived by his wife, one son, Dean, and five grandchildren of Caroline Beach; a brother, Cornelius Otte, and two sisters, Mrs. George Kensing and Miss Fale Gite of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Pallbearers were W. C. Holston, John B. Lewis, H. A. Barrow, Russell Owens, George Beckman, G. E. Smith, C. C. Corbett and F. G. Dupree, Jr.

In addition to the family, out of town people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrow and Mrs. W. C. Kaus of New Bern; Father Curran of Carolina Beach; W. W. Corbett and Mrs. A. E. Burton of Greenville.

Tyson-May Reunion Held Here Friday

Officers for 1944 Chosen; Andrew Joyner, Jr., Greensboro, Elected President

The Tyson-May Reunion was held in the Christian Church on Friday, Nov. 26th. In the absence of the President, W. S. Tyson of Washington, D. C., John B. Lewis presided opening the program with the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers." Miss Margaret Tyson was in the piano.

Rev. C. B. Maaburn, pastor of the Christian Church and an adopted son of the clan, gave the invocation after which Carl A. Tyson welcomed everyone and in his talk said "We should keep the home fires burning so that we need not be ashamed when our boys return." Minutes of the last meeting were given by Mrs. C. A. Tyson, who also read letters from the president who regretted not being with the family group, also one from Mrs. Lida Tyson Robinson.

Mrs. Ed Nash Warren read the Thanksgiving Proclamation of President Roosevelt and Mrs. Gregg Tyson presented an article on "War-time Thanksgiving on the Home Front" from which we quote: "It is three hundred and twenty-two years since the first American Thanksgiving Day. Now, as we add to the long list one more of these Feasts of Gratitude, many of us will seek to know what blessing above all others should make us a whole nation thankful."

"History has shaped—we recognize Design in our own history. Today we march onward with trust in what so shaped our past that we stood manfully to the hour of crisis and shall stand equal to the shaping of our future. 'Onward!' is the word we hear. Onward with Justice and Liberty! We give thanks for this blessing above all others—the good will of God. We thank God with humble hearts for the blessings of America—God grant that some day they may be shared with all the world."

A poem, "So Long As There Are Homes" was given by Mrs. Melton Allen after which "America the Beautiful" was sung.

The genealogy report was given by Miss Tabitha DeVincenti who said "Our family is following in the footsteps of our ancestors." She gave names of the family in service and their rank, two of whom are girls: one, a WAVE and the other, a WAC. This was followed by a round table discussion led by John B. Lewis who called on every one present for a few words.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. Maaburn who spoke fitting words as he called each name, ending with a beautiful prayer. He said, "Let us write our history nobly and always remember our Father in Heaven. 'Blest Be The Tie That Binds' sung in unison, closed the program."

In the business the following officers were chosen: President—Andrew Joyner, Jr., Greensboro; 1st Vice President—Mrs. Wm. H. Gillette, Jr., of Greenville and Washington, D. C.; 2nd Vice President—Miss Ella May, Winterville; Secretary—Mrs. Edna May, Farmville; Treasurer—Mrs. Edward May, Farmville. Committees for next year are Time and place—Carl A. Tyson; Registration—Mrs. Melton Allen; Decoration—Mrs. C. H. Mozingo; Program—John B. Lewis; Music—Mrs. G. Alex Rouse; Luncheon—Mrs. C. R. Townsend.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem, after which a basket lunch was served in the basement of the Church with Group 1 of the Woman's Council in charge of preparations. At this time the genealogist displayed the family tree of the clan.

Date Changed For Orthopedic Clinic

The Orthopedic Clinic scheduled to be held in Greenville, today, Dec. 3rd, has been postponed until Jan. 7th, due to the illness of Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, of Raleigh, who conducts the Greenville Clinic.

MRS. LOUISE W. TYSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise W. Tyson, 71, who died at her home in the Bellarthur community Tuesday afternoon, were conducted from the home on Thursday afternoon. Elsie J. W. Hampton of Fort Payne, Ala., officiated, and burial was in the Tyson family cemetery in Greene County.

Mrs. Tyson was a member of one of the oldest families in this community. She was a member of the Body of Christ Church. She is survived by her husband, Alvin Tyson, three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Young of Bellarthur; Mrs. John Brann, of Greenville; Mrs. C. F. Evans, Farmville; two sons, W. L. Tyson of Norfolk, Va.; Martin Tyson of Farmville; and 22 grandchildren.

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(Dec. 1, 1943)

RATION REMINDER
GASOLINE — In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 5. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are good through January 31.

FUEL OIL — Period 1 coupons are good through January 5. Period 2 coupons became good Nov. 30.

SUGAR — Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

SHOES — Stamp No. 18 in Book One, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book 3, good for 1 pair.

MEATS, FATS — Brown stamps G, H, J, and K, good through December 4. Brown stamps L and M, good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp N becomes good December 5 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps A, B and C in Book Four good through December 20. Green stamps D, E and F in Book Four become good December 1 and remain good through January 20.

Citizens To Get Canned Foods
Increased supplies of canned pineapple, canned grapefruit juice, asparagus, corn, pumpkins, spinach, tomatoes, beans, and figs will reach retail markets within a few weeks. The War Food Administration said recently. They are supplies owned and held by canners, but set aside for government purchase, which have been released to civilians.

More Farm Machinery In '44
An improved outlook for new farm machinery in 1944 is foreseen by the War Food Administration. Raw materials authorized by WPA to make painting, tillage, and harvesting equipment during the year provide for about twice the quantity produced in 1943, or almost 80 percent of the production in 1940—a year in which manufacture was relatively large. The manufacture of repair parts will be unrestricted.

Suspend Slaughter Quotas
To facilitate marketing and slaughter of record numbers of livestock produced by U. S. farmers, slaughter quotas (for civilian consumption) until further notice have been suspended by the War Food Administration.

Must Collect Points For Pork
Although WPA has temporarily lifted all its restrictions on the amount of pork a farmer may deliver to persons living off his farm, he must continue to collect ration points for all rationed meats, OPA said recently. If pork is transferred point-free, it means that a great deal of this food will find its way into the black market and will be unavailable to legitimate consumers.

Brown Points For Waste Fats
For every pound of fat a housewife turns in to her meat dealer or other fat salvager, she will receive two brown points, beginning December 13. "But most important," Herbert M. Faust, director of WPA's salvage division said, "within a month the fat will be transformed into war materials and on the way to the fighting fronts." He reminded housewives to save the grease from turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens, for the manufacture of war products.

Reduces Bean Prices
Reductions up to two cents a pound in wholesale and retail prices for dry edible beans will result from recent OPA action reducing the price spread between country shipper and wholesaler. Country shipping point prices remain unchanged.

Wool Restrictions Lifted
With only two exceptions WPA has lifted all its restrictions on use of raw wool. Finer grades of alpaca may not be used except for military purposes, and only carpet wool and mohair may be used for floor coverings.

Fuel Oil Rations Same
Rations of fuel oil throughout the 38-state rationed area remain unchanged at 10 gallons per unit for Period 2, which began November 30. Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, said recently. Period 3 coupons, which also went into effect November 30 in the midwestern and southern states under fuel oil rationing, have the same unit value—10 gallons. This applies to Class 4 coupons, used mostly by small householders. Class 5 coupons, used by larger consumers, are good for 50 gallons each. Class 1 and 2 "change making" coupons for fuel oil, part of last year's ration, are invalid for all purposes beginning December 1.

Service Buttons Being Distributed
Plastic gold-plated lapel buttons for wear on civilian clothing, to signify honorable military service on and after the declaration of a period of national emergency, September 9, 1939, are being distributed to issuing agencies throughout the country. The insignia on the button is an eagle within a circle, the wings extending beyond the circle's edge. Persons whose Army service has been terminated under honorable conditions will be permitted to wear the insignia.

Seed Potato Callings
Maximum prices for domestic and foreign seed potatoes are set at 40 cents per bushel (Continued on page 4)

Chiang-Churchill-Roosevelt Plan Doom of Jap Empire

Navy Recruiter Coming Monday

Navy Recruiter D. R. Taylor, of the New Bern Navy Recruiting Station, will be located at the Post Office Building in Farmville on Monday, December 6th, to accept applications for the WAVES, V-5 (Naval Aviation), SRU's, and general services in the Navy open to 17-year-old young men.

Recruiter Taylor has briefly listed the following information: General service, Regular Navy or Naval Reserve, open to 17 year olds with consent of parents.

WAVES, age 20 to 26, with at least two years' high school.

SRU's, the Navy's Ship Repair Units, now open to men in the draft ages and up to 50 years of age. Men in 16 to 35 age group are placed in SRU through a special voluntary plan worked out with Selective Service. All men must qualify for a petty officer rating.

Naval Aviation, the V-5 program, has been reopened to men 17 and 18 years of age. Seniors now in school may enlist in V-5 and remain in school until graduation, it was pointed out.

WALSTONBURG SCHOOL TO PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY

The Junior Class of Walstonburg High School will present their annual play, "Tempest and Sunshine" by Ned Albert, Friday night, December 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the High School Auditorium.

Miss Ramona Bousie takes the sweet and loving part of "Sunshine" while "Lib" Shirley portrays the part of "Tempest", her ill-tempered sister. Other characters are James Watson Owens, Eleanor Shelton, Edna Earl Holloman, Carson Fields, Josie Gallo-way, Elbert Windham, Molese Watson, Jimmie Wheeler, Hattie Mae Beamon and Virginia Fields.

JAMES A. FULGHUM

Funeral services for James A. Fulghum, 84, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Manly Liles, in Farmville, were held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Liles. The Rev. E. C. Chambliss, pastor of the Farmville Baptist Church, officiated. Interment followed in the cemetery at Centerville Church near Buckhorn.

Mr. Fulghum spent his entire life in the Middlesex community until several years ago when he came to make his home here. Surviving are his wife, the former Bettie Gardner; four daughters, Mrs. Manly Liles, of Farmville; Mrs. Guy Scott, Wilson; Mrs. W. R. Boone, Middlesex; and Miss Lennie Fulghum, Wilson; four sons, D. J. Fulghum, Middlesex; K. M. Fulghum, Bailey; Hubert Fulghum, Halifax; and J. G. Fulghum, Louisiana; one brother, A. T. Fulghum, Middlesex.

Active pallbearers were Robt. J. Walnwright, George W. Davis, H. W. Kemp, J. B. Briley, W. A. McAdams and J. H. Moore. Honorary pallbearers were G. E. Lee, E. T. Norville, H. D. Johnson, F. M. Davis, Jr., C. L. Beaman, J. M. Whelless, A. J. Melton, B. M. Lewis, John B. Lewis, C. Cannon, N. Cannon, A. H. Nichols, L. W. Godwin, Josh T. Dixon, G. E. Baller, J. R. Shearin, E. O. Lang, T. W. Lang, Dr. Chas. E. Fitzgerald, W. J. Ryberry, L. E. Walton, F. A. Williams, L. T. Lucas, W. D. Fields, C. A. Tyson, J. W. Holmes, G. W. Windham, T. H. Nichols, S. A. Roebuck, J. M. Stannell, A. F. Joyner, W. A. Allen, F. M. Davis, Sr., G. A. Rouse, Dr. W. M. Willis, T. C. Turnage and L. B. Johnson.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mr. R. H. Baker, 773 Bomber Sq., 463 Bomber Sq., MacDill Field, Fla.

Mr. L. M. Brock, 0177657, C.M.P., Co. 1, 8th Div. Bn., Sec. Reg., Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Penn.

Pvt. Emerson W. Hobgood, 3446-4791 Hq. — Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 409th Infantry, A. P. O. 470, Camp Howze, Texas.

Pfc. Walter Lee Tugwell, 3446-4776 Hq. Co., 110th Infantry, A. P. O. 470, Camp Howze, Texas.

Pfc. James B. Allen has arrived safely overseas. His new address is Corps Rep. Bn. TC, 1st L.A. C., c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

EGGS

All that is necessary to get grade A prices for one's eggs is to clean any dirty or stained eggs and do some easy candling to remove the eggs with blood spots, says T. T. Brown, poultry specialist.

'Big Three' Plot To Strip Japan of All Territories Annexed Past 50 Years

Talk By Mrs. Beasley Features D.A.R. Meet

Featuring the November meeting of the Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., was a splendid talk on "Why Be Thankful," by Mrs. E. B. Beasley who traced the origin of the observance of Thanksgiving Day and in speaking of subsequent celebrations stated that many were held under great difficulties and in times of stress and strife.

The speaker stressed the fact that Americans could be thankful for freedom, for the abundance of God's gifts including the church, the home, family love and even memories of those separated by war and death; for tolerance in regard to other nations, for a spirit of unity, for armed forces that are now keeping at bay and for the nation's industrial production.

Bringing closer home the thought of being grateful to the women of America, Mrs. Beasley expressed thanks for the privilege given them to mold public thought to build a strong citizenship for the peace that is to come.

The speaker concluded with a stirring tribute to "the faith of our fathers, living still."

The National Chairman's column in the National Defense News, under the subject, "Advance The Line," was reviewed and plans were made in this connection for increasing the Blood Plasma Fund.

Mrs. Herbert E. Hart's transfer from the Chapter in Dublin, Ga., her former home, was announced by the membership chairman, Mrs. C. E. Moore, and the new member was extended a cordial welcome.

The meeting was held at the Country Club with Mrs. T. C. Turnage and Mrs. G. Alex Rouse as joint hostesses.

The Club lounge was decorated with forest greens and red candles. Refreshments, consisting of stuffed angel cake, black coffee, salted nuts and cheese crackers, were served from a beautifully appointed table by Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Mrs. Herbert E. Hart, Mrs. Louise D. Harris and Mrs. W. C. Holston.

Special guests were Mrs. Frank M. Davis, Mrs. R. A. Fountain, of Fountain, Mrs. E. C. Beaman and Mrs. Herbert E. Hart.

W. G. Gay Dies at His Home Here

Funeral Services For Former Postmaster Were Held Thursday With Burial in Forest Hill Cemetery

Funeral services for Walter G. Gay, 59, who died at his home in Farmville, Wednesday of last week, were held the following Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. C. B. Maaburn, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated and a choir, composed of Mrs. Bill Duke, Miss Elvira Tyson, Mrs. C. B. Maaburn, Sr., Mrs. C. L. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shearin sang "Nearer My God To Thee." "Shall We Gather At the River" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," hymn favorite of the deceased.

Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery. The Masons served as active and honorary pallbearers and were in charge of the grave-side service. Mr. Gay was a member of the Farmville Masonic Lodge.

A life-long resident of the community, Mr. Gay carried the mail for 16 years and was postmaster for 18 years, retiring in 1933. He received commissions from President Harding, Coolidge and Hoover. At one time he operated an Ice Plant and Bottling Company here.

Mr. Gay had been in failing health for the past two years and critically ill for the last several months. Surviving are his wife, the former Rosa Smith of Bell Arthur; two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Clayton and Mrs. May Gay Darden of Farmville; two sons, James Gay of Farmville and Walter Gay, who is stationed with the Army in Panama; five sisters, Sue and Lillian Gay of Farmville, Mrs. A. Stewart of Wilmington, Mrs. Boyd Parker of Wilmington, Mrs. Maggie Burnett of Baltimore, Md., one sister brother, Arthur Gay of Wrentham, and four grandchildren.

AGREE TO TREAT JAPAN Ruthlessly As a Criminal Nation and Quarantine Japs Within the Japanese Islands; Independent Korea Planned; Large Military Staffs In Attendance

Cairo, Dec. 1.—According to John F. Chester of the Associated Press, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and President Chiang Kai-Shek have held an historic five-day conference, have bound their nations in an agreement to beat Japan into unconditional surrender and to strip her of all her imperialistic gains of the last half century, and have left for unannounced destinations.

In an extraordinary atmosphere of secrecy and precaution, the three leaders of the United States, Britain and China, representing more than 1,000,000,000 people, counting all those of the British Empire, met for five days — from November 22nd through Nov. 26—while surrounded by the highest galaxy of military, supply and political advisers, and departed at least three days before the news was given to the public.

A communique issued at the close declared they had agreed upon a plan of military operations against Japan which would "bring unrelenting pressure against their brutal enemies by sea, land and air."

Declaring their purpose to drive Japan back into her home islands, the three powers outlined this specific four-point program:

1. Japan must disgorge all the islands she has seized in the Pacific since the beginning of the First World War in 1914 (from which she gained from Germany, the Marshall, Caroline, and Mariana archipelagoes in which she planted bases for her attack on the United States).

2. Manchuria, Formosa, the Pescadores (the 21 islands lying between Formosa and the Chinese mainland) and all other territories taken from China must be restored to her.

To Free Korea

3. Korea is to be made free and independent "in due course."

4. Japan must be expelled from "all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed." This would cover all the lands she has seized since Pearl Harbor, the Philippines, Wake Guam; British Hongkong, Malaya, Burma and islands of the Pacific; The Netherlands East Indies and also French Indo-China.

The above blueprint for beating up the Japanese empire and liberating its conquered peoples in effect would divest Japan of the territorial loot won by aggression and trickery in five wars — from the Sino-Japanese war of 1894 to the present conflict, climaxed by her surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and her rapid conquests in the South Pacific.

Japan's possessions would be reduced from some 3,000,000 square miles and 500,000,000 people to a little more than 145,000 square miles and a Japanese population of around 75,000,000.

DEDICATORY SERVICE

During the Sunday morning worship at the Presbyterian Church, a short service was held dedicating the new hymn books which have been presented to the congregation by W. D. Morton, III, who is a deacon of the church. He is at present stationed at the University of Wisconsin as Ship's Co. USNTRS. His mother, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, made a short presentation speech and John B. Lewis responded for the congregation, following which the congregation and the minister joined in a responsive ceremony of dedication.

At the close, Ben Abigaard of New River sang, "The Lord's Prayer."

ATTENTION LADIES!

The Red Cross Sewing Room will be open every afternoon, except Saturday, from two to five. There is an urgent call for dressings and you are needed to help prepare them!

The Red Cross Wool is ready for distribution and you are urged to call at the Sewing Room any afternoon except Saturday to receive instructions and begin knitting. If you have a sweater on hand, please finish it and return it once. They are greatly needed.