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Himmler Unit Joins Attack to Save Rome

Africa Art to FDR



Osei Bonsu, West African carver, is shown with a few samples of his art which Lord Swinton, resident minister of British West Africa, sent to President Roosevelt in memory of the President's visit to that territory.

JAPS IN BURMA LOSE HEAVILY

Mountbatten's Forces Consolidate Hill Positions And Pummel Enemy

New Delhi, Feb. 6.—Allied headquarters said today that heavy casualties had been inflicted on the Japanese on the Arakan front of south-western Burma where Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's forces are consolidating their positions in the hilly northeast of Butheading.

The announcement listed only one action in that area yesterday however—a Japanese attack on an Allied hill position in the Sinohlyen area, which was beaten off.

Planes Attack
Allied planes swung back to the support of ground troops over a wide area.

Medium and heavy bombers attacked Japanese airfields at Heho and Aungban 90 miles southeast of Mandalay, and enemy positions near Butheading as well as in the Chindwin valley were attacked by dive-bombers and fighters.

A large force of enemy fighters attempting to strafe Allied positions was intercepted near Butheading yesterday, and two Japanese planes were destroyed and five others were damaged to the loss of one Allied fighter.

TREASURY USES 7,500 WORKERS ON WAR BONDS
Washington, Feb. 2.—Watching over the accumulation of 60,000,000 records and accounts of war bond purchasers the Treasury Department now employs more than 7,500 workers, 90 per cent of whom are stationed in Chicago.

Allies Score Victory Near Cassino By Almost Completing Encirclement Of Town

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Feb. 6.—Powerful German forces, including "Himmler's own" elite SS troops thrown into their first action in Italy, are savagely attacking the invasion bridgehead below Rome, and Allied headquarters said Fifth Army men had "adjusted and consolidated" their positions there in the last 24 hours.

This phrase, sometimes used to denote reverses, was not amplified, but front dispatches indicated British troops had been shortened north of Carroccio (Aprilla), 21 miles below Rome, under Nazi counterblows.

Associated Press Correspondent Danile de Lupo said Allied forces dug in above Carroccio were holding firm Saturday night in new positions after straightening their line Friday "during the heaviest German attacks in the two-weeks history of this little bridgehead."

Two-Mile Pullback
(A dispatch late Saturday night from Reynolds Packard, representing the combined American press, said the Allies "during the shifting of positions" had reached within 18 miles of Rome as the cross dries and 20 by road. This indicated a two-mile pullback by advanced British spearheads that had pushed to the outskirts of Campoleone, 16 miles south of Rome.)

The United Nations radio at Algiers said tonight the Fifth Army had captured Maserà Albaneta, two miles west of Cassino. This virtually completes encirclement of the Nazi bastion.

Bitter fighting continued meanwhile in the streets of Cassino on the main Fifth Army front to the east, with the Germans pouring in even more men and weapons to prolong that battle. There was also thick fighting in the mountains northwest of Cassino with the Germans counterattacking.

Heavy fighting continues along the perimeter of the invasion beachhead, especially in the northern part, headquarters said.

No loss of terrain there was announced, but no extension of the Allied holding was claimed.

Buildings were found to be so cramped that practically the entire war bond recording and accounting staff was moved to Chicago when space was found in the Merchandise Mart Building.

With the moving, modern methods were introduced and the ordinary card system was replaced by the photo-recording method. Punch cards were also introduced to inscribe and address interest checks to holders of Series G Bonds.

R. E. Hannegan Elected Dem. Chairman



Following closely on the heels of the Republican, national committee meeting which set in motion political wheels for the 1944 campaign, was the Democratic national committee meeting which selected Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis, Mo., as its chairman. He is shown receiving the gavel from retiring chairman Frank C. Walker. Both major parties will hold their nominating conventions in Chicago.

Funeral Services For Mrs. C. S. Little, 62, Conducted Friday

Was One Of County's Best Known And Beloved Christian Women

Funeral services for Mrs. Clarence S. Little were conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Emmanuel Lutheran church by the pastor, Dr. L. A. Thomas, D. D., assisted by Rev. W. J. Roof, former pastor of Mrs. Little.

Active pallbearers were B. P. Costner, M. S. Beam, E. Carr Heavner, M. C. Quickel, George H. Rhyne and L. C. Beam. Honorary pallbearers were F. R. Burris, E. A. Fulwood, L. A. Wright, W. A. Mauney, F. D. Kiser, R. J. Sifford, Dr. I. R. Self, Plater Miller, Dr. J. E. Gamble, Dr. Jim Gamble, Dr. Lester Crowell, V. M. Ramseur, Burgin Hauss, R. S. McLean, E. E. Shrum, T. F. Corriher and Dr. G. H. Costner. Attending in a body also were the ladies of the Lutheran Missionary Society and the Mentor Club.

Interment took place in the Lutheran cemetery, the grave being covered with numerous handsome and beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Little died at her home at Southside Thursday afternoon. Survivors are the husband, four sons, C. Rhyne Little, of Lincoln; First Lt. Robert A. Little, who is overseas; Sgt. Charles Little, who is en route overseas, and James Little, of Tennessee; one brother, Paul C. Rhyne; two sisters, Mrs. Robert L. Stowe, of Belmont, and Mrs. M. L. Little, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Little before her marriage was Miss Lena Rhyne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Laban J. Rhyne. She was born in Gaston county January 27, 1882, and lived for a number of years in Lincoln county where she was widely known and deeply beloved. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church and took an active part in the women's organizations of the church. She was a member of the Mentor Book Club.

"We must make our plans now," he said, however, "to see to it that there will be good jobs awaiting our returning servicemen and women. But we must anticipate that there may be unemployment during the period of reconversion, and we must therefore establish new suitable machinery for the payment of reasonable unemployment allowances to those

Lincoln County Negro Is Caught Year After Escaping From Prison
Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Haywood Nixon, 27, Lincoln county negro, who escaped from the Scotland county camp a year ago while serving a 10-18-month sentence for second degree murder, was apprehended last night by Rocky Mount police, the penal division reported today.

Nixon was convicted in January, 1934. He was paroled in April, 1935, but was returned to prison in December, 1942, when his parole was revoked.

Petroleum Outlook Gloomy In East U. S.
Washington, Feb. 3.—Partly because of the "shifting and accelerating of military plans" the petroleum outlook for East coast civilians and war plants has taken a sharp turn for the worse, the Petroleum Industry for War Council reported today.

William A. Boyd, Jr., chairman of the eighty-man council of oil industry leaders, said the present prospect is that East coast stocks in March and April will be even lower, in many cases, than the distress level of a year ago.

"If the situation is not corrected it is bound to result in many distress situations and much inefficiency in deliveries," Boyd said.

Only One Of Four Babies Is Living
Liberty, Feb. 2.—Only one little girl of quadruplets born to Mrs. Gaston Arrington, of Route 1, was still living last night.

Two boys died shortly after birth Monday, and a girl died during the night. The surviving four-pound infant and her mother were reported getting along nicely.

Triplets—all girls—born to Mrs. Arrington about four years ago, now are healthy children.

The funeral for the three infants was held yesterday afternoon.

Distinguished Flying Cross To Lt. Wanzer
Conover, Feb. 3.—Of interest here is the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross by the Army Air Forces to First Lt. Charles Robert Wanzer, husband of the former Evelyn Bolick, of Conover.

Lt. Wanzer, whose home is in Charlotte, trained at air fields in New Mexico and Texas, and formerly served as bombardier-navigator on a B-24. He entered the service in March, 1942.

For the past nine months Lt. Wanzer has served as navigator on a

Big Musical Treat At Union High School

Dr. W. C. Kiser and Julius Sain promise one of the best musical programs and a real treat for Tuesday night, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the Union High School auditorium.

With Mr. Sain as master of ceremonies, an entirely new program will be presented and it is understood that Dr. Kiser has a secret and a most pleasant surprise for all.

Admission will be free.

MUSTER-OUT PAY BILL IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Guarantees Veterans Of Second World War Cash Payments Of \$100 To \$300.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt's signature on mustering-out pay legislation tonight guaranteed veterans of the second World War cash payments to help them make the adjustment from military to civilian life.

The law provides from \$100 to \$300 for each eligible veteran. Mustering-out pay of World War I amounted to about \$60. This new scale and the commensurate higher number of military personnel in this war will cost the nation approximately \$3,000,000,000.

There already have been 1,300,000 discharges since Pearl Harbor. These servicemen may apply now to the War and Navy Departments for their mustering-out pay. Within 30 days of the application, it is to be acted upon.

As he signed the bill, Mr. Roosevelt urged Congress to move full speed ahead on other proposals he had made for aiding the servicemen upon discharge. They provide for programs to allow the young men and women to continue their education at partial government expense; grant them social security credits for their period in service, and set up a plan for unemployment compensation benefits.

Who Will Benefit
The mustering-out pay is denied to those eligible to retirement pay, those discharged to take civilian jobs, the dishonorably discharged, those whose total period of service has been as a student in special training programs, and those ranking above a captain.

The others get \$100 for less than 60 days service in the U. S., \$200 for 60 days or more in this country, and \$300 for service overseas or in Alaska. The first \$100 is to be paid immediately, and the remainder in \$100 monthly installments.

The discharge pay will ease the period of transition from military to civilian life by providing the funds immediately needed to enable our servicemen and women to look for jobs and resume their peacetime pursuits," said Mr. Roosevelt.

"We must make our plans now," he said, however, "to see to it that there will be good jobs awaiting our returning servicemen and women. But we must anticipate that there may be unemployment during the period of reconversion, and we must therefore establish new suitable machinery for the payment of reasonable unemployment allowances to those

veterns who are unable to obtain jobs within a reasonable period after their discharges."

The armed forces have "richly earned" the right to "this sense of security," he added.

First National Bank Proves To Be Real Salesman Of Bonds

Angler's Dream



Dream of an angler come true is this tarpon on display at the 20th Annual Sportsman's Show in Boston, Mass. Model Mildred O'Donnell of New York also looks to be a good catch.

GROUP WOULD HALT 4TH TERM

Anti-Administration Democrats Prepare To Oppose Roosevelt's Party.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—A group of anti-administration Democrats announced tonight formation of the American Democratic National Committee and said it would hold a convention to adopt "a Democratic platform and nominate Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President."

Led by Harry H. Woodring, former Secretary of War in the Roosevelt cabinet, the group issued a statement saying its convention would be in April or May.

A spokesman who declined to permit use of his name, declared the move was "a challenge to the administration to prove it is the Democratic party."

He added that the committee, by holding its convention in advance of the regular Democratic National convention this summer, "would contest the right of the administration to put its candidates on the ballot" in the November election.

He said the committee planned to file nominating petitions in some states for delegates and alternates to its convention.

The spokesman said the committee was in no sense a third party.

Lincoln and Cleveland.
Maps and sections have already been prepared, the survey said, of deposits in Avery, Buncombe, Haywood, Cleveland, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Mitchell, Stokes and Yancey counties, and the work is continuing. Additional maps and sections will be prepared as the field study progresses, officials said.

Schools Off to Good Start In Bond Sales

Maiden Soldier Facing Charges Of Desertion

Newton, Feb. 2.—Pvt. Grady Coleman, of Maiden, was taken into custody here Monday by Deputy Sheriff Fulbright on a charge of desertion.

He has allegedly been A.W.O.L. since November, when he came home on a 15 day furlough and did not return to his company. The young soldier stated that his sister had been in the hospital at the time of his furlough and he had applied for an extended leave. When it was not granted, he decided to stay anyway.

He is 20 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Coleman, of Maiden.

B-24 in New Guinea, Mrs. Wanzer is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bolick, on South Main street, in Conover, and is a student in the Newton Business School.

Lincoln county schools swung into action today in the Fourth War Loan Campaign. Their work will continue until the end of the drive, February 15. All persons are requested to cooperate with them to the fullest and if you have not gotten your bonds yet see that some school worker gets credit for your purchases.

Our schools have so far been right up at the top with the leaders in this state and they want to stay up there. Those of you who have not yet saved quite enough to buy a bond should convert what you have saved into stamps at this time. Give the order to the schools and they will get the credit.

The Century theatre is showing for the first time in this parts the picture, "Cry Havoc," beginning February 15 at 6:30 p. m. Admission will be given to all those who bring with them a Series "E" bond dated any time between the first and fifteenth of February. Just take your bond along on that date and you will be able to see this premier showing free of charge. Shows will be continuous until bond purchasers have all seen it.

Buy your bonds from the schools and see this fine picture free.

Totals Announced Over Radio Station WBT; Officials Well Pleased

Bank Day in Lincoln Saturday was a big success the total amount of bonds sold during the day being \$283,250. J. E. Henley, active vice-president, and his entire staff did a magnificent job in caring for the crowds which visited the bank during the day and issuing the bonds, and Lincoln county is to be congratulated on having such a solid and progressive institution in its midst.

Sales throughout the day were reported over radio station WBT in Charlotte, with which the bank was cooperating in the drive.

Saturday's sales practically assures Lincoln county of her over all quota of \$434,000 in the Fourth War Loan Drive. However, J. A. Polhill, general chairman, reported this morning that the county's "E" bond quota has not yet been met. The amount of "E" bonds assigned the county was \$278,000 and of this amount more than \$100,000 remains to be sold.

This is "Schools At War" week in Lincoln and the county and those who have not yet purchased their full quota of "E" bonds can do so this week and give the credit to any school boy or girl.

MICA DEPOSITS OF N. C. STUDIED

Washington, Feb. 3.—The geological survey of the Department of the Interior, in cooperation with the North Carolina State Department of Conservation and Development, is making an exhaustive study of the state's valuable mica deposits, survey officials said.

In answer to the increasing demand for high quality mica for war purposes, efforts are being made to step up production in the state which already leads the nation as a producer.

Search Practicable.
Representative Weaver (D-NC), whose Western North Carolina District embraces the state's principal mica deposits, said war demands were making search for additional deposits practicable by making it economically feasible to exploit deposits previously considered sub-standard.

Survey officials said that since mica is required for all radio and electrical equipment used by the armed forces and by civilian agencies, it is a mineral of great strategic importance and the demand, particularly for first quality sheet, has been increased enormously by the armament program.

Therefore, the survey's efforts are aimed at aiding operators and war agencies not only in increasing output of currently operating mines but in the development of new, potential deposits.

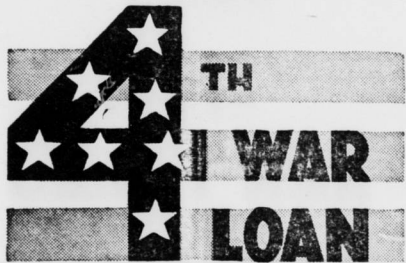
Lincoln and Cleveland.
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Record of accomplishments by the American Red Cross during the past year:

U. S. servicemen given personal aid—
3,000,000 by camp and hospital workers.
2,500,000 by chapter home service.
5,000,000 pints of blood collected for plasma.
500 overseas clubs for service men and women.
925,000,000 surgical dressings produced.
5,300,000 prisoners of war packages packed.

LINCOLN COUNTY FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE QUOTA \$434,000.00

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Congratulations...

To RADIO STATION WBT, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK and LINCOLN COUNTY BOND PURCHASERS for a most successful BANK DAY. Total sales Saturday, \$283,250.00. This practically assures the Lincoln County quota. Your War Finance Committee expresses its sincere appreciation for a job well done.

This is Schools at War Week of the Fourth War Loan Drive. Let's help our school children reach Lincoln County's "E" Bond Quota.

"E" Bond Quota ----- \$278,000.00
Sales to date ----- 173,123.75
Sales needed ----- \$104,876.25

BEAT TOJO AND HITLER WITH "E" BONDS

J. A. POLHILL,
Lincoln County Campaign Chm.