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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

WE MAY BE CLOSER TO THIS TIME THAN WE THINK:
And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares; and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they hear war any more.—Isaiah 2:4.

Americans'

We are no master race—we're
forty of them.
The parts are good; the whole is
far above them.
We all are foreigners, and that
ain't hay.
For who discovered the country
anyway?
But foreigners. We started out
from scratch
And up to now we've never met
our match
At modern skyscrapers and ele-
vators
And cars and cars and transport
planes and bats
And fancy bathroom suites and
battleships...
And also sports (boy! we've made
some ships).
We never went out looking for a
war
But since we're sure of what
we're fighting for
We're anxious for the slugging
to begin.
Of course we took a couple on
the chin
But we don't worry about saving
And we can master any master
race.
—GERALD RAPTERY.

Churchill may have his critics,
but no one will deny that he is
the world's best traveller.

Latest reports indicate the Japs
want the Solomons back. They
don't like the way we got 'em.

One thing about it, the Ger-
mans are going to be as much
surprised as the rest of us when
the second front is opened.

The elimination of rations on
airmail is a new problem
where to put cigarettes when
your hostess is thoughtful,
but doesn't have any frays.

The United States Army is re-
questing large numbers of dogs
for military service. They ought
to be in hand in tracking
down some of Hitler's rats.

Vicky protests against American
bombing cities in occupied
France. The best answer to
protests would be a bombing
on Vichy itself and then the
French might make some sense.

An engine intended for Russian
use in the last World War is
now used in handling stuff to
Baptist Air Base, which will
be their home in the land
of the Soviets.

Germany may not be worried
about entering the war.
United Nations will glad-
ly room for any country,
how important if it
will there help punch
through the clouds.

Germany still has
our aircraft
and the values
of our war materials.
If our
country wants to there
is nothing to do but
make the best of it
and hope for the best.

The Far East Looks Better

Public attention recently has been focused on the situation in Russia, Churchill's visit to Moscow, the Dellepe raid, and the general possibilities of opening a new front in Western Europe. By and large the European picture is not one of optimism nor is there much to cheer about in Africa and the Middle East.

However, in other theaters of war the United Nations are not doing badly, and we have attained some very spectacular gains lately which somehow or other have been obscured by the over-all picture. The Solomon Island attack temporarily held the spotlight in a big way, but lack of details of that very important action has caused the people to begin to treat it lightly.

Also, China has been handling the Japs pretty roughly in the past weeks and days and has recaptured many vital cities and provinces which are indispensable to any projected air attacks on Tokyo and other Nipponese areas. These successes of the Chinese are not of minor significance and they may presage the beginning of the end of Japanese domination in the field of aggressive action in the whole Far East.

Weeks ago we had all been told to expect a Jap attack on Siberia, to prepare for exploitation of Jap seizure of some of the Aleutian Islands, and to be ready for most any eventuality which might develop along the India-Burma border. So far, that is, since the disastrous blows struck at Japan at Midway, none of these expected military actions have come off, and it may just be that the Japs are punch drunk and need some time to get reorganized.

It is pretty generally recognized that the most vital area of conflict is and will be in Europe, but it must not be lost sight off the vast contribution a defeat of Japan would be to our ability to go "all out" in opening a new front against German-dominated Western Europe. With Japan out of the way or severely crippled our efforts against Germany could be more than doubled.

Brown Is Telling 'Em

Earl Brown of Deland, manager of the Florida National Exhibits, is doing a wonderful job for Florida at Atlantic City in spite of war conditions.

Through the use of daily radio programs at 7:45 P.M. over station WFPG, programs dealing with all phases of Florida life, places to visit such as the Suwanee River, Wakulla Springs, Palatka Ravine Gardens, Cypress Gardens, McKee Jungle Gardens, Oriental Gardens, and the Singing Tower are placed before the public.

The programs are arranged by Helen Evelyn Pillsbury and Hall Butler in charge of publicity and radio for Florida National Exhibits with the co-operation of Florida's Chamber of Commerce and state officials.

All sections of the State pass in review before the microphone; northwest Florida with its cotton and tobacco fields, old Southern plantations and old Southern customs; the East Coast with its beautiful beaches and beautiful bathing girls; the ridge-section of Florida with acres of orange trees; raw, on, glowing now, and the West Coast with its wonderful fishing and quiet charm. Florida's cities, large and small, from Jacksonville to Key West, from Tallahassee to Tampa are visited on the air.

Picturesque and interesting industries are brought before northern hearths: the cattle industry with its cowboys and rodeos, the citrus industry, fruit growing, grapefruit, limes and tangerines are all the major industries of them; the paper industry which has sprung up like a mushroom; turpenitining in the high pine land; cedar in Sanford; sugar cane in the Everglades, sponge fishing in the Gulf; tung oil in North Florida.

Radio listeners are told of Florida's famous sons: Lee Glan Gong of Deland, the Chinese Burbank; John Gorrie of Appalachicola, inventor of artificial ice; Osceola, the Seminole leader; Henry Plant and Henry Flagler, great industrial leaders; and her present day sons who have already established themselves in the country's Hall of Fame through their great courage; Lt. General Stilwell of Palatka in command of American forces in China; Major General Tinker of Tampa who lost his life in the Battle of Midway through the performance of an airplane mission too dangerous to send his men on; Captain Colin P. Kelly of Madison, the first American hero of World War II, who was killed at Pearl Harbor, and the late young Lieutenant Albert Nanning of Fort Lauderdale who received the Congressional Medal of Honor for performance beyond the line of duty in the Battle of Bataan.

Florida's incomparable climate, her waving palms and sunlit branches, her tax-free homes and splendid schools—all that has made Florida "America's Vacationland" and next winter will make Florida "America's Furlough Land" is presented to some twelve million radio listeners daily through the Florida State Exhibits at Atlantic City.—Eustis Lake Region.

MANHATTAN
By GEORGE RUCKER

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (UPI)—It's the real story of July 4th, a poor little hillbilly girl who doesn't know her way around Hollywood and New York at all—and cows have wings!

The Lynn Fontanne of the Everittes had just completed a two-week engagement at the Strand in Broadway and was preparing to depart on a tour of the Army posts when I found her at the Warwick.

"So I said to this Jenny Lind of the Cascino, I said, 'Miss Cascino, how did you first become identified with corn?'" Judy said.

"She'll tell you, I guess," I said. "When she was little, I guess, she liked to eat corn. She ate a lot of the television food, and we'd call them up and talk to them in a hoaxed voice, passing ourselves off as friends or relatives some far west, and why



This 25-ton Curtiss Commando transport plane is shown after making a belly landing in Buffalo, N. Y. A bent propeller was the only damage sustained. The landing was made after the plane had circled Buffalo and surrounding communities for eight and one-half hours while the crew tried to lower its jammed landing gear. When the gasoline supply ran out, the pilot had to bring the ship down. The seven man crew escaped without injury. This is a photopress. (Central Press)

Sanford Forum

Aug. 25, 1942.

Editor

The Sanford Herald.

Dear Sirs:

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have four children. For the last

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contamination in Lake Mary that
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The Dominican Republic occu-
pies two-thirds of the island of
Hispaniola, which lies 40 miles
southeast of Cuba and 90 miles
west of Puerto Rico. Haiti occupies
the other third of the island.

Both are in their

native state of health.

United States, of which 48,410

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U.S. Airman In Solomons Gets Two Zero Fighters, Bullet And Medal

AN AIRFIELD IN THE PACIFIC, Aug. 25. (Delayed, 47) By-hand, with steaming tropical jungles watched great sky-monsters fighting above them during American army bomber raids which preceded the Aug. 7 naval and marine offensive against Japanese strongholds in the Solomon Islands.

One of these bombers was piloted by Capt. Kermit Messerschmitt of Fort Collins, Colo., who shot himself a couple of Japanese fighters, and a bullet too. The bullet won him a purple heart decoration.

Capt. Charles E. Shelton of Los Angeles, on the staff of Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commanding general of the Hawaiian air force, visited the bomber bases in the Solomons area, and heard first hand the story of Captain Messerschmitt's experience.

Messerschmitt—his fell wingman—told him Mett is one of the pilots who flies those huge four-motorized bombers off the coral paved airfield that has been hacked out of palm and jungle growth on a South sea island.

"Our target on this particular mission was in the Solomons area," Mett said. "I was leading a flight of three planes. Just before we got to our objective, my number three engine cut out on me."

"Rather than handicap the other two planes with my engine trouble, I sent them on up a few thousand feet above me to operate as a separate unit."

"I made a run just to make sure they were still on our target and then I banked. Just as we came around with the sun slanting of my right wing, two float type Zeros (speedy Japanese fighter planes) attacked us head on. They came directly out of the sun and we didn't see them until they made their first attack."

"On their first pass, some machine gun bullets hit my number three engine and it stopped."

Mett described how one bullet hit his co-pilot, Lieut. Phillip Sprawls, a South Carolinian in the leg, cutting a wound that was bad but not serious.

Another bullet hit a shoe on Staff Sgt. Eugene Davis of Wilmot, Mass., the crew chief, nicking his foot. The third casualty was Mett, himself. A piece of copper jacket from a bullet hit him over the left eye.

"It sure surprised hell out of me," Mett said, "but really didn't."



Show in the cockpit of his fighter plane is Capt. Frank A. Hill, Jr., of the U.S. Army Air Force, who is reported to have shot down a Focke-Wulf 190 during the "Ranger" Commando raid on Dieppe, France. This is a radio photo. (Central Press)



Martha Maturé (above), wife of actor Victor Maturé, is shown as she appeared in Los Angeles court seeking \$525 a month temporary alimony, pending divorce. Her petition was refused because Maturé is now in the Coast Guard. The Matures were married in New York on June 1941. (Central Press)

POWER IN MARINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25, (AP)—

Eryne Power, 28, Hollywood movie star, got a bit fussed yes-

terday over a scene he had never

done before taking the oath as

a private in the United States

Marines.

Even Heroes Get Scared Sometimes

LONDON, Aug. 25, (AP)—Heroes get scared just like the rest of us.

Naval Commander A. C. C. Miers, recent winner of the Victoria Cross, confessed he had an uneasy few minutes on his submarine, Tortoise, on Mediterranean patrol.

"An enemy destroyer was heading straight for us. We were in the middle of the night and I got it coming toward hatch deck," he said. "I had to jump from the bridge to the control room on one leg."

"The submarine was moving, the



Claude Pauson Mike Terence

had short circuits, and even depth charges were going off."

around us. The first lieutenant of Malvern, Ark., added that he would give five dollars for a sandwich to compensate for water taken in."

It was afterwards found that the cause of the trouble had been a pillow, which had been thrown from the hatch.

"It had caused the hatch to open. It had caused the hatch to open."

4,000 NAZI LOST IN RAID

LONDON, Aug. 25, (AP)—The command of the Eighth Army, which includes British and Indian troops, who participated in the Dieppe raid Aug. 19, said yesterday that the German forces lost in the day of the raid had total fatalities of 4,000. Commander's estimate was based on a statement from Eighth Army headquarters in Paris yesterday.

The British said the losses were

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TODAY

Cards Smash Brooklyn In Series Opener

Max Lanier Chalks Up 12th Win With 4 - Hitter, Slicing Lead To 6½ Games.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25. (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals flashed to a 7-to-1 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers last night before 25,538 enthusiastic fans, slicing the league leaders' margin to 6½ games.

Mr. Billy Southworth's choice of left-handed Max Lanier to lead this first of a crucial four-game series with Dem Bum was an excellent one. The four-hitter won Lanier's 12th win against five losses.

The stoical southpaw from the very first proved master of the contest. He allowed only one hit in the first seven innings, a double by Mickey Owen with two away. The runner was left stranded when Riggs rolled weakly to Brown a minute later.

During these first seven frames, only two other Dodgers got on base—an error, Lew Riggs reaching first on Jimmy Brown's misplay and scampered to second on Larry French's sacrifice. He died there when Peebles Reese popped to Brown.

In the fifth Joe Medwick was safe at first on Marty Marion's high throw to Johnny Hopp but Johnny Rizzo ended any threat of scoring by bounding into a double play.

Lanier relaxed, temporarily, in the eighth when two hits, a single by Owen and a double by Riggs, gave Brooklyn its only counter. He allowed another hit in the ninth and then retired the side without further ado.

Besides striking out four men, Lanier showed perfect control in not allowing a batter to get on base via the pass route.

French, who snuffed his second defeat—both administered by the Cardinals as against 13 other opponents in trouble in all the remaining 15 he pitched. He was picked for at least one bingle every inning, and the Redbirds bunched four safeties and a double steal to score three runs in the fourth.

MAY BELL HURLERS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25. (AP)—Reports circulated yesterday that the Phils will either sign Tom Hughes or Frank Miller, or both, in order to raise money to pay their debts.

Unofficial home attendance of the Phils to date is 208,176, well below last year, and Gerry Nugent, president of the club, declared "the dwindling attendance is disappointing." He declined comment on the reports Hughes or Miller would be sold.

HENRICH SWORN IN

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25. (AP)—Tommy Henrich, the New York Yankees outfielder, was sworn into the Coast Guard yesterday.

Henrich passed his physical examination last week. After yesterday's ceremony he left to rejoin the Yanks. He will remain with the team until the Coast Guard calls him for duty.

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OLYMPIA SHIP WILL COMING

Top-Seeded Ted Schroeder Will Have Hard Job At Forest Hills

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (AP)—Ted Schroeder Jr., of Glendale, Calif., who has won a tournament in major tennis tournaments this summer although he is only fifth in the national rankings, Monday was given first place in the seedings for the nation singles championships at Forest Hills, Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

It's a collection of former college and professional stars, headed by the Stars and Stripes of the U. S. Army, the Army's Western aggregation which plays the Washington Redskins in Los Angeles' Coliseum August 30.

Wade, who played in the Rose Bowl himself in 1916 with the Stanford team, returned later to Army's team from Alabama and Duke, brings his 46 man squad to Forest Hills from Camp Cooke, where he has been turning up the Army closer for several weeks.

Wade has one team pretty well selected. It includes eight men who played to title in Texas A. & M. College, one from the University of Texas, and two ex-Florida men.

In the backfield is Sam John Kimbrough, Jim Tamm, George and Tom Austin. Linemen include Henry Haasen, Leonard Dickey, Joe Routt, W. H. Dawson of the Aces, Park Myers of Texas and Forrest Ferguson and Julius Battiste from Florida.

Majors Go Over Top In War Contributions

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (AP)—The major baseball leagues have come over the top in their contributions to war relief funds.

The majors had set \$500,000 as their goal for the Army and Navy funds from games played in each of the leagues' parks.

A compilation by the Associated Press Monday showed an unconfirmed total of \$517,964.11 had been raised.

The open-hearth method of making steel requires a blending of scrap with an equal amount of pig iron.

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Between them (remember Billy



Two baseball immortals met at the Yankee Stadium in New York at the benefit game for the Army and Navy war relief fund. Pitching in Walter Johnson, one of the greatest pitchers of history, and Babe Ruth just tried to paste the sphere out of the stadium. It was a foul tip, but a few minutes later Babe knocked one into the stands for a homer.

and, if Army permission can be had, Joe will battle it out with Conn.

There is a possibility that Joe Louis may put his championship in the line in late September.

Mike Jacobs wants a big fight the week before the World Series

DAILY MENUS

MRS. ALEXANDER GEORG:

AN OVEN DINNER

Menu For 4
Baked Fish Pickle Sauce
Baked Potatoes Succotash
Enriched Bread Plum Butter
Prune Stuffed Apples Cream Coffee for Adults
Milk for Children

Pickle Sauce (For Fish)
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
4 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon celery seed
2 cups milk
1/8 teaspoon Worcester sauce
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickles or pickle relish

Melt butter and add flour, salt, pepper and celery seed. Blend thoroughly; add milk. Cook slowly, stirring constantly until thick and creamy. Add rest of ingredients and serve at once, poured over hot or cold canned, broiled or baked fish.

Succotash
2 cups cooked corn
1/2 cups cooked lima beans
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/3 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup cream
Simmer ingredients 15 minutes. Stir frequently.

Prune Stuffed Baked Apples
8 apples (cored)
1 cup chopped prunes (uncooked)
1/2 cup peanut (salted)
2 1/2 cup ready-to-serve cereal
3 tablespoons honey

first.
"He's concealed, mean, cold-blooded and heartless," observed Billy's pa-in-law, "but he's afraid of no man alive and whether that's ignorance or courage, I don't know."
And, as for the frequent companion of Conn and Corbett, Smith comments:
"I saw Corbett and I think Conn would have run him ragged."

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
Wash and core apples and stuff with prunes mixed with peanuts, cereal, honey, salt and cinnamon. Put into shallow pan. Add rest of ingredients. Bake an hour in moderately slow oven. Serve several times. These are good warm or cold.

An old world trick with pot roast to dissolve five or six gingerroots in the gravy to thicken and flavor it.

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By PAUL ROBINSON

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WHAT HAPPENED?

WHO UNDRESSED IN MY ROOM?

IT'S RENTED FOR THE SUMMER!

JEOPERS! RENTED! ... AND I WALKED IN AND CHANGED MY CLOTHES IN IT.

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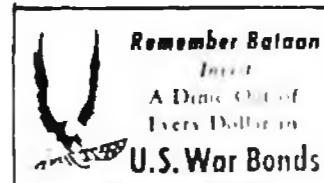
By ERIC STRIKER

If we wish to be free; if we wish to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending—we must fight!

PATRICK HENRY.

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NEARLY

American Troops Are Gaining Second Round In Solomons Battle

Fight Is Spreading; Jap Gunboat Sunk, Convoy Smashed; Tokyo Is Silent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (AP)—The damage of six more Japanese ships in great sea and air battle for the Solomon Islands was announced by the Navy today in a communiqué which said the results of the fight to date "are encouraging."

(By Associated Press) Thunderous sea and land battles raging on the far sides of the globe held the fate of World War 2 in delicate balance today.

In the Solomon Islands, American and Japanese forces, locked in a conflict which may determine naval supremacy in the Pacific, fought over a widening area today as the Japanese sought to rush reinforcements to the battle scene. 900 miles northeast of Australia, Washington officials say "We are winning the second round of the battle of the Solomons. The round is not over yet."

Pacific Allied bombers smashed an east-bound Japanese convoy today, 180 miles off New Guinea, as the enemy sped reinforcements for the huge armada seeking to regrade American-occupied bases in the Solomons. A courageous and Allied airmen destroyed a Japanese gunboat and battered two enemy transports.

Tokyo is silent on the battle, but the German radio said, without confirmation, that U.S. Navy crews in China, Japan's invasion armies apparently are planning a new venture elsewhere in the far Pacific and are reported to be still withdrawing from the China east coast provinces. The Chinese announced the recapture of the eleventh important city in a week.

Allied planes destroyed a Japanese gunboat and strafed two Japanese transports in a raid off the southeast coast of New Guinea yesterday. It was announced today.

It was not immediately disclosed whether the convoy was enroute to reinforce the Japanese counterattack in the Solomons. It had been this possibility since the attack occurred south of that general area.

Both fighters and bombers took part in the attack, communiqué said.

Allied fighters also destroyed 12 Japanese planes on the ground at Buna, on the Papuan Peninsula of New Guinea, and bombers dropped eight tons of explosives on Rabaul, Japan's big air base in New Britain.

The Solomons campaign burst into violent fighting after a period of desultory activity marked on Aug. 23 by an enemy air attack on Guadalcanal Island in which 21 Japs planes were shot down while American forces suffered only minor damage. On the same night, enemy destroyers bombarded marine shore positions.

175 Drivers Get Permits For Year Starting Oct. 1

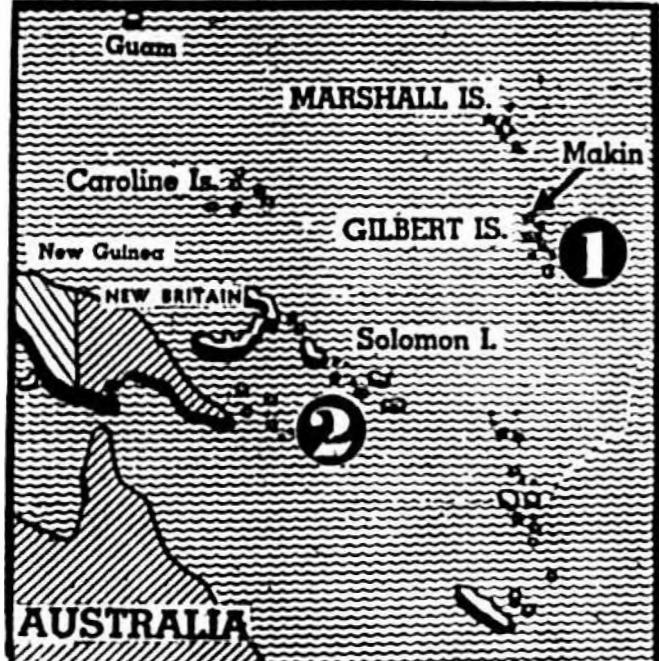
About 175 drivers licenses for the year starting Oct. 1 have been purchased from the office of the county judge since they were placed on sale Aug. 20. W. W. Ware said this morning, urging drivers not to delay in securing the license.

"There will be hundreds of thousands more to get the permits," said Ware.

"When I pulled the rip cord I fainted again, but recovered before hitting the water."

"A condemned barge picked me up a minute later, even before I inflated my Mae West life preserver."

U. S. Marines Raid Makin Island



It was announced by Adm. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific Fleet, that U. S. Marines, whose officers included Major James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, made a hit-and-run raid on Makin Island (1) one of the Japanese occupied Gilbert Islands, killing 8 Japs, destroyed their seaplane base, radio installations and utilities stores. The Leathernecks smashed a Japanese counter landing party on the Solomon Islands (2) by killing 670 of 700 troops who rained ashore from predreadnoughts; the remaining 30 were taken prisoners.

Problems Arise From Persons Who Follow Bases, Tolle Says

Mississippi Pilot Scores First Win Over Nazi Airman

LONDON, Aug. 26. (AP)—Second Lieutenant Sam F. Jenkins of Natchez, Miss., first American fighter plane pilot to score a victory over a German plane in combat operation, United States army headquarters in Britain announced Tuesday.

The action occurred over Dieppe last week.

Jenkins, 23, suffered a bullet wound in his right shoulder and had to jump from his own disabled plane, but was rescued from the sea by a British pilot.

"I was at 4000 feet with three others in my flight, circling over a portion of a convoy two miles off Dieppe," said Jenkins.

"The ship in convoy looked like stepping stones all across the channel."

"At about 9:30 A.M. I saw two Focke-Wulf 190's approaching another Spitfire and myself from behind.

"Howard Long, agriculture group chairman, stated that local farmers have a good prospect for the coming season. Early seed beds and manure did not come out very good, but later beds are coming along nicely," he said. "About the same acreage will be handled this season, although a lot of farmers make up a church, not the preacher on churches."

"We waited until they were close then turned to meet them, but both went past. Then we saw two more FW 190's which were leveling off in front of us."

"I got into my sights and gave him a good burst."

"A few minutes later I was hit from behind by one of the FW's which I thought had gone past, but had turned back when they saw us go after the other two."

"My Spitfire was hit badly, and I had a bullet through my right shoulder. I pulled the rip cord and fainted, with the 100 still flying 1000 feet above the water, and pulled up high as I could before falling out. The cockpit canopy had been damaged and would not come undone until I had pried it open. That was my only anxious moment."

"When I pulled the rip cord I fainted again, but recovered before hitting the water."

"A condemned barge picked me up a minute later, even before I inflated my Mae West life preserver."

Talks By Roosevelt Are Scheduled Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (AP)—President Roosevelt will address the youth of world in a Sept. 3 broadcast, and on Aug. 31 he will speak at a dedication of a Navy medical center, at Bethesda, Md. Labor Day he will make a speech dealing with the spiraling cost of living.

TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 26. (AP)—Employees of the Florida capital will receive their usual fall labor day holiday Monday, Sept. 7. The State Cabinet approved the holiday Tuesday.

WEATHER

FLORIDA—Little temperature change tonight,

F.B.I. Has Been Active Since Start Of War

1,200 Persons Have Been Convicted Of Various Subversive Activities In U. S.

Dr. O. L. Barks Will Leave For Army Camp Soon

Young Physician Is First Lieutenant In Medical Corps

Official, "With Ace Up Sleeve," Backs Curfew

Navy Will Not in Bend-GI Stores to Close To 10 A. M.

Facilities For V-Mail Service To Be Increased

Trainees Wanted Now In Signal Corps Course

CANNON BALL Adds Inspiration In Scrap Metal Drive In County

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 26. Senator Burnet R. Elliott Maybank piled an apparently safe load over Eugene S. Please, according to late unofficial figures from yesterday's democratic primary for the United States Senate.

At the last census the Soviet Union contained more than 170,000,000 people.

Nearagua, Central America's largest country, has an area of 50,000 square miles.

President Is Mum On Political Question

DUNDEE, Aug. 26. (AP)—President Roosevelt, miffed yesterday, a question whether he would support John J. Bennett in the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of New York, Bennett was nominated over Sam J. DeMint, who had the Chairman's endorsement.

The Duke was asked at a press conference whether any telegram of congratulation had been sent either to Bennett or James A. Farley, New York State Democratic chairman, or to DeMint, who had supported Bennett.

The entire crew on the wartime mission died with him.

The Duke died on an official R.A.F. business trip to his capacity of a staff member of the independent members of the Foreign Office.

A brief announcement from the Air Ministry gave no details of the crash, and official circles maintained a strict silence.

Attorney Watson Gets In Fist Fight

Miami, Aug. 26. (AP)—Florida Attorney General Tom Watson and M. J. Nicason, Washington attorney for the National Labor Relations Board, engaged in a fist fight outside the Federal Building here today. Neither was injured. Watson objected in the hearing because Nicason said he uttered a "falsehood" during the arguments.