

FRENCH ASK TERMS

Britain Reiterates Determination To Fight To The End

HOPES TO GET FRENCH FLEET

Navy Would Be of Inestimable Value To British If It Escapes General Capitulation And A Serious Threat In Hands Of Germany; Nazi Attempt To Subjugate Isles Expected Soon

London, June 17.—(AP)—Great Britain, authoritatively stated today her resolute determination to continue the war until victory is won.

Last night's statement that "in their unshakable determination to achieve victory, no matter what the cost, the government and the empire have the united support of their people" still expressed the opinion of the British government, an authoritative spokesman declared.

The British press urged that everything be done without delay to buttress the defense of the kingdom.

The main uncertainty is the future of the French fleet.

If it escapes general capitulation it would be of inestimable value to the British.

If it is handed over to the Germans, as it may be, it would be serious for Great Britain.

It is considered certain that Germany's attempt to subjugate England is about to start. It may come at any minute. It may be after the Germans have rested from the French campaign.

No Registrations Under Bolich Act

J. Frank Harrington, clerk of court, today revealed that not a single person had registered here under the Bolich act requiring registration of aliens in the county.

Mr. Harrington also declared that he had had no inquiries by persons wishing information on the law since it was enacted in 1927.

The act was cited in a recent statement by J. H. Rose, state Legion commander, who, at the request of Gov. Hoy, is urging Legion posts throughout the state to wage a campaign against possible subversive elements in North Carolina.

Only Three Arrests Here Over Week-End

No Municipal recorder's court had been planned for today, Judge L. C. Skinner being out of the city, but no session would have been necessary had he been here.

Only three persons were arrested during the week-end, all three on charges of drunkenness.

Police officers also reported no reports of breaking and entering or other charges were brought Saturday or Sunday.

The sheriff's office also reported a "quiet week-end."

Four Contributions Boost Total To \$145

Four contributions to the Red Cross war relief fund were reported today, boosting the total raised by the Pitt county chapter to \$145.12.

One of today's contributions, for \$5.12, was raised at an offering among members of the Meadow Brook Presbyterian Sunday school.

Doctors Pace and Crisp made a donation of \$10 and \$5 was contributed by Mrs. J. S. Barr and a like amount by Dr. A. M. Schultz. A total of \$120 previously had been reported.

New Insurance Firm Opens In Greenville

The Fox Insurance Agency has been opened at 201-202 Blount building on West Third street, opposite the court house, with Maurice P. Fox manager.

The agency will provide complete service, dealing in all kinds of insurance. It will represent several companies as agent in this section.

Mr. Fox is well known in the insurance business here, having been engaged in this line for the past several years.

Swastika Unfurled On Paris City Hall



This dramatic radio picture tells the story of the German occupation of Paris. The Nazi swastika is here flying from the Paris city hall, and this emblem of the surging Nazi armies likewise adorned every public building of note in the all but deserted Paris. It was Hitler's vanguard of Austrian troops that unfurled this banner.

12 KILLED AS PLANES CRASH

Two Army Craft Collide 2,000 Feet Over New York

New York, June 17.—(AP)—Twelve army men died today when two twin-motored Douglas bombing planes collided in mid-air and plummeted about 2,500 feet into a thickly populated residential section, just within the New York city limits.

There were no survivors.

Ten victims were members of the army air reserve corps called for further training to Mitchell field on Long Island from Kelly field, Texas.

The mid-air collision, probably the worst in the history of Mitchell field, army flying station, occurred while four planes were flying over Bellerose, Queens, in practice V formation, only a few minutes after the take-off.

New York, June 17.—(AP)—Eleven army fliers were killed today when two twin-motored Douglas bombing planes crashed at 2,000 feet over Bellerose, Queens, just within New York city.

Officials at Mitchell field, Long Island flying station, from where the planes had taken off a few minutes earlier, said that they believed it was the number of men in the two ships. However, they said one other enlisted man had asked to go along and that it was not known whether he was aboard.

Police said one man was injured when he bailed out by parachute.

Both planes crashed into front yards on 39th street, one smashing two houses and setting them afire. A woman occupant of one of the houses was burned.

The planes quickly became funeral pyres of flaming melting metal.

Tulsa, Okla., June 17.—(AP)—A mid-air collision between two training planes killed two students and an instructor today six miles east of municipal airport. Two persons on the ground were injured.

Still Fighting

Basel, Switzerland, June 17.—(AP)—Despite Marshal Petain's announcement to France that his new government had requested an armistice, light artillery of the French Maginot line began heavily shelling German positions in Baden at 3 p. m. (9 a. m., EST) today.

German west wall guns replied.

There was no other land or air action throughout the day.

Guns of both sides had been silent until the French opened fire.

ALLOW PLANES CROSS BORDER

U.S. Acts To Facilitate Delivery Of Craft To Allies

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—The United States acted today to facilitate the delivery of warplanes to the Allies by authorizing the ships to be flown across American borders.

Formerly planes, bought in this country by the Allies, had to land at the Canadian border and be towed across.

A new interpretation of the neutrality act, drafted by the Treasury and endorsed by the State Department, said the border stops are no longer necessary.

The ruling means that after the Allies pay for a plane at an American factory they can have it flown across the Canadian border and legal title to the plane will be automatically transferred as the ship flies over the boundary.

Theoretically, the ruling made it possible for allied planes to take off from the United States directly for Europe, although this flight would be too long for most of the ships purchased.

The name "Balkans" is Turkish for "mountains."

EXPANSION OF FLEET IS ASKED

New \$1,200,000,000 Expansion Is Suggested

Washington, June 17.—(AP)—A new \$1,200,000,000 expansion of the navy to provide for 84 additional warships was proposed in an administration approved bill today by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval committee.

Vinson said he and Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the Senate Naval committee would introduce identical bills today providing for this big boost in the navy amounting to a 23.5 per cent increase in the fleet's present authorized strength of 1,700,000 tons.

"World conditions make it absolutely imperative that the navy be built up as rapidly as possible," Vinson said.

Vinson spoke just after President Roosevelt had signed into law two previous bills authorizing a naval air force of 10,000 planes and 16,000 pilots and increasing the fleet by 21 new warships and 22 auxiliary naval vessels.

Meet Called Tonight On Festival For City

Members of the various civic and commercial organizations of the city are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the Municipal court room tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering a festival for this city.

The Greenville Community Council, composed of heads of the several organizations in the city, has been considering a festival for some time and it was decided to put the question of such a project before the citizens of Greenville.

A representative of the John B. Rogers Producing Company will have a representative at the meeting to outline the proposal, a decision on which probably will be reached tonight.

SOVIET TROOPS EXTEND PUSH; AIM UNKNOWN

Estonian Cities Occupied After Ultimatum Accepted

ALL QUESTIONS GO UNANSWERED

Not Known Whether Russia Merely Regaining Lost Territory Or Preparing to Enter Conflict

Stockholm, June 17.—(AP)—Tallin, Tartu and other large towns in Estonia were occupied today by Soviet troops who marched in shortly after the government accepted Moscow's ultimatum. Matvia was also entered by the Soviet soldiers. (The Berlin radio said Riga, Latvia's capital, was occupied).

The newspaper Aftonbladet reported from Kaunas, Lithuania, that the occupation of Riga was delayed until afternoon. Soviet troops marched into Lithuania Saturday.

President Smetona was reported to have fled to Germany and have been interned. The newspaper said in a Kaunas dispatch that he was likely to be returned to his own country.

Soviet intentions aroused much speculation among observers who argued that troop concentrations were considerably larger than necessary for domination of the small Baltic states, where Russia already had bases.

Questions left unanswered were: Was Russia merely reaching out to regain territory she once held while the western war momentarily distracted major attention from her action.

Was she strengthening military preparedness in anticipation of a break with Germany.

Was she acting in cooperation with the Nazis.

Or, was she preparing to enter the western war on the side of one belligerent or the other.

Orders Placed In Mattress Project

An order has been forwarded to Washington through the state AAA office for mattress material for 120 applications in Pitt county. It was revealed today by County Agent R. R. Bennett.

The cotton and ticking material is provided without cost to low-income families who earn 50 per cent or more of income from the farm and who have a normal gross annual income of \$400 or less.

This first order for mattress material will be followed by a second and possibly a third order for material enough to make 120 mattresses in each order.

The AAA committee, the Home Demonstration women, school teachers and colored teachers and the colored farm agent have cooperated with the county farm and home agent and county commissioners in getting the project started in Pitt county.

Mr. Bennett declared that it is hoped that every eligible family in the county will file an application for mattress material. The mattresses will be made by members of the eligible families, under the supervision of the home agent.

A family group working at each table will be able to make a mattress in one day or in some cases half a day.

All applications for mattress material must be forwarded to Washington by June 30, therefore, declared the county agent, it is essential that every eligible family not already having done so to file an application before that date.

Applications may be filed at the county office or with AAA committee or with home demonstration club members.

Land owners are urged to advise their eligible tenant families to take advantage of this project.

Petain Approaches Hitler On Means To Cease War

HITLER AND IL DUCE TO CONFER ON TERMS

Berlin, June 17.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini will meet to formulate the attitude of Germany and Italy toward France's request for terms on which she would lay down her arms, said a high command announcement today from Hitler's headquarters.

The announcement read: "The premier of the newly formed French government has declared in a radio address to the French nation that France must lay down her arms."

"He referred therein to the step already taken by him to inform the high government of this decision and to learn the conditions under which Germany would be prepared to meet the French wishes."

"The Fuehrer will meet the Italian Prime Minister, Benito Mussolini, for a discussion in which the position of the two states will be examined."

Lacking official information, observers speculated whether Hitler and Mussolini dramatically might choose Versailles, the seat of treaties ending the wars of 1870 and 1918 as the scene of their meeting.

Lending color to the possibility that the axis partners might meet at Versailles was the fact that a new contingent of foreign correspondents is heading for Paris tomorrow.

The news of Marshal Petain's offer to lay down the French arms amazed Berlin.

Italians Jubilant Over French Plea For Terms

FIERCE BATTLE IS UNDER WAY

Fighting Breaks Out When Nazis Find Path Blocked

Les Verriers, Switzerland.—(At the French border) June 17.—(AP)—Two hours after Premier Marshal Petain's broadcast announcement that he had asked the Germans for peace, a fierce battle began today on the plain behind Pontarlier, where large numbers of German motorized units found their path to the south blocked by French artillery.

Pontarlier is about 30 miles southeast of Besancon, in the rugged Doubs region.

The rumble of field guns was heard on the Swiss side of the Les Verriers valley through which hundreds of refugees were streaming into Switzerland.

They reported the battle started when the Germans tried to enter Pontarlier.

The French, they said, were fighting stubbornly. The Germans were trying to fight their way into the town after practically surrounding it with motorized units and light field pieces.

At about 5:25 p. m. (11:25 a. m., EST) watchers on the Swiss frontier saw several hundred armed uniformed figures appeared on the crest of a hill on the French side of the frontier and ran down the slope toward Switzerland.

Swiss frontier soldiers advanced to meet them. They were exhausted French Alpine chassours, who said they had been cut off from their main force by large numbers of German troops east of Pontarlier, where they were routed and many killed.

REPORTS OF ARRESTS ARE DENIED BY ROSE

Taking cognizance of reports that some Greenville people are under arrest on espionage charges, J. H. Rose, state commander of the American Legion, this afternoon issued a flat denial as to the truth of the reports.

He issued the following statement: "I would like to make this simple statement for the good of our community."

"In moving over the state and walking along the streets of the city of Greenville I constantly hear stories linking the names of some persons with treason-

Taken To Indicate War Soon Will Be At An End

Rome, June 17.—(AP)—France's request for an armistice with Germany was received in Rome today with jubilation by the Italians who believed the step indicated the war soon would be over.

The announcement from Hitler's headquarters that he and Premier Mussolini would meet soon to consider how to deal with France was published here.

Fascists said it was understood the meeting would be for the purpose of "coordinating the attitudes" of the two axis powers.

The Italians were expected to intensify their bombardment of the British naval bases at Malta in the Mediterranean and at Aaden, off East Africa.

Rome, June 17.—(AP)—The Rome radio announced tonight that Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano left Rome at 8:30 o'clock (1:30 p. m., EST).

(Presumably they were enroute to the meeting with Adolf Hitler to consider France's request for an armistice)

Madrid, June 17.—(AP)—The foreign ministry said today that Germany had incited Spain to take part in peace negotiations with France.

Mother Local Woman Dies In Monroe, Ga.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Jackson Arnold of Monroe, Ga., mother of Mrs. H. L. Godwin of Greenville. Mrs. Arnold died Saturday.

Mrs. Godwin was with her mother when death came, having been called to the bedside a week earlier. Mr. Arnold left here Saturday after having been advised of Mrs. Arnold's death.

NEAR THE END OF RESOURCES

Aged Successor to Resigned Reynaud Reveals To Countrymen That Request Has Been Made To Reich's Fuehrer To Confer On Terms Of Armistice; Fighting Still Going On

Bordeaux, June 17.—(AP)—France, badly beaten and near the end of her rich resources, asked Adolf Hitler for peace today.

Saddened, 84-year-old Marshal Henri Petain, hero of the battle of Verdun in the World war, broke the news to his countrymen in a broadcast.

"It is necessary to try to end the fighting," he said.

"I made contact with the adversary last night, asking him as soldier to soldier, to seek with me the means to stop the fight."

Paris, the beloved capital, had fallen. The great industrial cities of the north were in the hands of the Nazi invaders. The swastika flew over Versailles and the Eiffel tower.

The Maginot line, France's half-billion dollar hope of security, was gone and the German armies, over 2,000,000 strong with armored cars and tanks and airplanes, was sweeping southward, bent on complete victory.

Petain took over the government from Paul Reynaud last night after a day of cabinet discussions of what help the United States might offer.

Fighting was still going on, the French high command said in its morning communique, in "the region of Laigle and Chateaudun, as well as on the line of the Loire and south of Avallon." The time to which the communique referred was not clear. The Nazis also were reported to have crossed the Saone river, advancing in the direction of Doubs, close to the Swiss border.

Meanwhile the French cabinet was reported still meeting to "await developments."

Complete capitulation probably would mean surrender of the French fleet, second strongest in Europe and counted on by England in the blockade.

Red Cross Meet Set For Wednesday Night

Chairman J. Nat Harrison of the Pitt county chapter of the American Red Cross today called a meeting of the Executive committee of the chapter to be held in the afternoon of the Municipal building Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the members of the committee, representatives from various sections of the county will attend the meeting.

The purpose of the session is to discuss further the Red Cross war relief campaign now being conducted throughout the county.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)	
TEMPERATURES	
High yesterday	80
Low yesterday	71
At 1:30 p. m. today	80
PRECIPITATION (In Inches)	
For 48 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. ..	.14
Total for month	1.70
BAROMETER (Inches)	
7:30 last night	30.04
7:30 this morning	30.13
Prevailing Winds and Velocity	
7:30 a. m.	NNE 15
1:30 p. m.	SE 15

•Parkway Deeds Justify N. C. Condemnation Plan

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, June 17.—Recording of deeds from the State of North Carolina to the United States of America not only transfers finally an 800-foot right-of-way for some 800 more than 100 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway, but justifies the unusual procedure adopted by the State in 1935 in the manner and method of acquiring rights-of-way from private citizens.

In addition, the filing of these deeds, which was accomplished recently by Charles Ross, general counsel for the Highway Commission, reveals that the state has in this instance taken every possible precaution to reserve to itself most of its sovereign powers over the right of way, and thereby avoiding a conflict of jurisdiction between state and federal authorities.

The deeds (6 of them were recorded applying to different sections of the parkway) convey, with certain reservations, the balance of an 800-foot right-of-way not covered by deeds to a 200-foot strip which had already been given in order that work might proceed while the state straightened out minor details in connection with acquiring the rest of the right-of-way desired by the Federal government.

The novel procedure adopted by North Carolina is acquiring the right-of-way dates back to the 1935 legislature. It was recognized that exercise of the right of eminent domain parcel by parcel in a piecemeal fashion would be a task it would take years to complete and one that would entail tremendous expense.

As a result a bill was passed providing that to acquire title to the right of way the Highway Commission need only file in the clerk's office of any county in which the land is located a map showing just what land was desired for this right

of way.

It was provided that immediately upon such filing title to the land automatically passed to the Highway Commission. Rights of owners were protected by provisions for agreement on the compensation to be paid or, failing such agreement, giving the land owner a right to sue the commission and have the value of the appropriated land determined by a jury.

Advantage to the state was elimination of necessity for long-drawn out proceedings over special tracts; and its ability to pass along to the Federal government a perfectly clear title (established conclusively by the 1935 act) without the need of abstracting the title to each and every individual parcel of land.

The whole plan was worked out well, Mr. Ross said. The state has been spared the expense of endless title examination. Property owners have been able to get perfectly fair compensation. It has been possible to work out certain exceptions to the transfers (such as preservation to owners of rights of access to springs, cattle paths, etc., over the property deeded to the United States.)

As for the matter of reserving the state's rights, one paragraph in the deeds does this in emphatic fashion. This paragraph reads: "Be it clearly understood, however, that the purpose of this conveyance is to transfer to the grantee the proprietary estate in the lands described and is not to be construed as a surrender of state sovereignty over the area embraced in the description herein set out; expressly reserving the state's police power and the state's taxing power as applied to all persons, property, or operations within the said area, except the property or operations by the United States or its agencies."

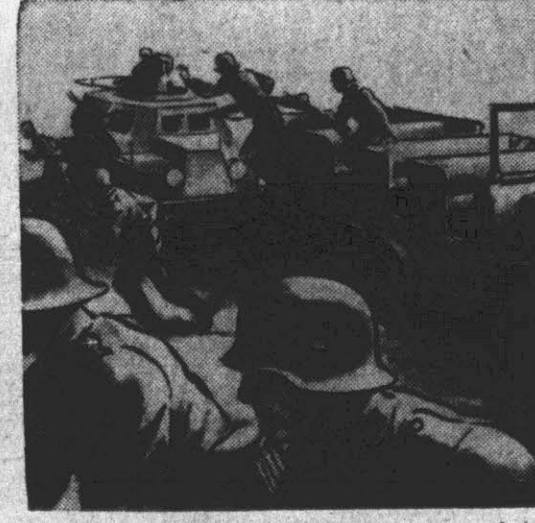
Here's How Nazis Strike—A New Page For Warbooks



1. WAVES OF BOMBERS dive on Allied positions, each with a target selected from aerial photographs, dropping 500-pound explosives. This used to be artillery job. Light bombers follow. On return, bombers strafe enemy in hastily-built shelters, simulating cavalry's striking force.



2. TANKS ROLL IN when enemy is weakened by air attack. Some fire light cannon, machine guns; others spray flame. Usually they move in formation with 60-ton monsters in center. Object is to break lines in air-bombed area and screen advance of infantry coming up behind the tank units.



3. INFANTRY DIVISIONS pour into war-scorched area behind tanks. They are transported in trucks and armored cars. Purpose is to take over and organize the ground while planes and tanks forge ahead, striking in same pattern as before to widen sides of pocket in enemy lines.



4. SHOCK TROOPS, on motorcycles, dash up and down highways as infantry advances. Their machine-gun fire rakes over area, prevents shattered enemy from reforming forces. Occupying forces are protected by fighter planes.



"Come out and play"—two playful outfits designed to encourage your childish instincts, modeled by two movie players. Mary Anderson wears the two-piece, narrow-stripe seersucker with short circular skirt. Maris Wrixon wears a broad-stripe seersucker pinafore over a white play suit. Eyelet embroidery edging is another childish touch.

Grown-Up Duds Go Childish —And Don't We Have Fun!

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Writer
Five years ago it would have sounded foolish, but not this summer. Now it sounds natural for grown-ups to say, "Let's put on play clothes and go out and play."

It's even reasonable to suggest, "You wear your pink ruffled pinafore and I'll wear my rolled-up overalls."

Childish and proud of it, that's what summer play clothes have made us.

Play clothes first appeared on a few rugged individualists eight or nine years ago. They gained wide popularity in 1934, and now they cover the country. Their strength comes from three sources: Sun worship, growth of women's sports, and the new leisure of the 40-hour week.

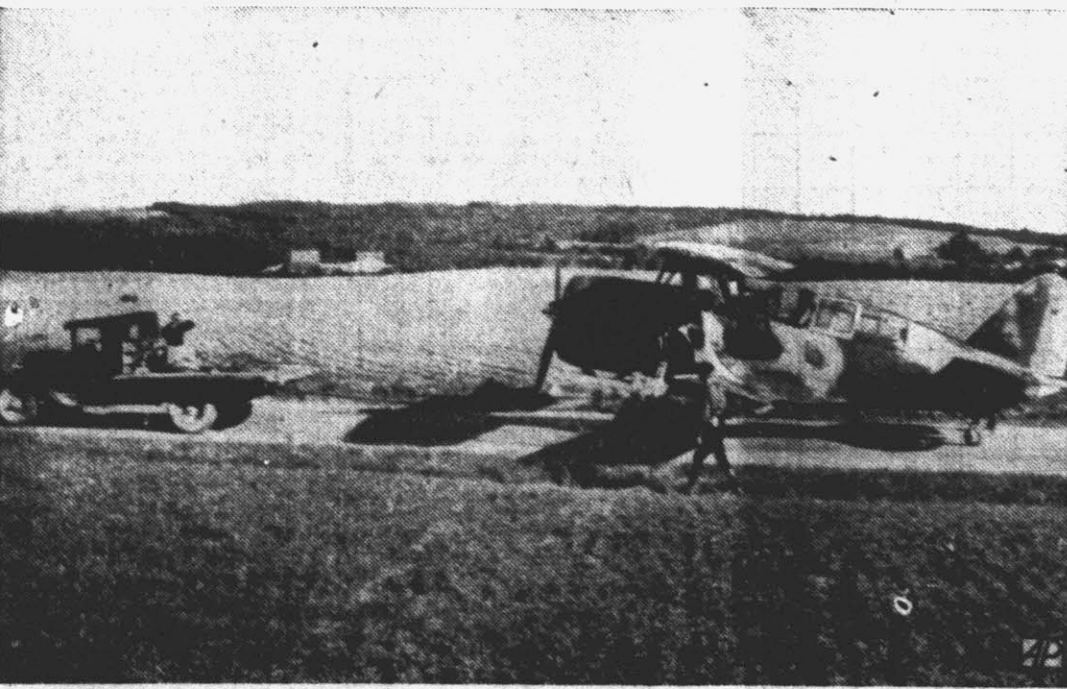
California sportswomen, looking for comfort, bought shorts in the boys' department, cut dresses to knee-length, tied hair back with men's handkerchiefs. Design-

ers took the cue and produced play clothes.

Shorts got a boost from Helen Jacobs. Helen Wills Moody started the fad for the short tennis dress, forerunner of this season's play dress. Marlene Dietrich wore slacks in public, and they no longer looked like out-of-place pajamas to the rest of us.

Today, men and women both have right-for-the-occasion play clothes—slacks, open-neck shirts, shorts, socks, in denim, bed-ticking, seersucker. New play items keep appearing for comfort, bought shorts in the boys' department, cut dresses to knee-length, tied hair back with men's handkerchiefs. Design-

"Trucking" Across The Canadian Border



Flanked by peaceful-looking rolling fields, this former U. S. navy dive bomber is being towed into Canada near Houlton, Me., behind a truck as the first of 50 planes of this type to be delivered to the Allies. International law prohibits planes being flown across the border, if they're for war purposes.

"Sacrificed For Democracy"



These grim-faced soldiers of France, photographed recently by Paramount News in defensive positions, are typical of the French army which Premier Paul Reynaud declared has "sacrificed itself" as the vanguard of the armies of the democracies. Reynaud's declaration was made in his appeal to the United States and the great American people to "declare themselves against Nazi Germany" and help save France. A few hours after he spoke, the French high command announced France's army had withdrawn from Paris and the Germans poured into the city.



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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the offices of Register of Deeds J. H. Manning during the past week:

Ryan S. Pollard and wife to James Shaw, 66 acres, \$4,000.
N. G. Raynor and wife to Lila May McGowan, lot, \$10.
L. W. Edwards and wife to Floyd McGowan, lot, \$10.
Lill Wilson to E. J. Peaden, Jr., lot, \$10.
Sibyl E. Stocks and husband to C. Herman Baker, 1-5 int. 1/2 acre, \$325.
Oscar McLawhorn et als to Lyles W. Russell and wife, 47.5 acres, \$1,250.
S. J. Vincent and wife to J. S. Simcoe and wife, lot, \$10.

J. A. Bunting and wife to Blount-Harvey Company, 35 acres, \$10.
M. Addie Johnston, to Annie L. Hamric, lot, \$10.
Mack Arthur Harrington et al to R. H. McLawhorn, 2 tracts, \$10.
Jean K. Cannon, to Hattie K. Cannon, 251 acres, \$10.

Preservation of fresh olives by freezing is the subject of experiments at the University of California.

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Several Plan Attend N.C. Merchants Meet

The weekly bulletin of the Greenville Merchants Association, issued today, calls attention to the state association convention to be held at Elizabeth City July 8-9.

Both the executive secretary, Mrs. Cora S. Powell, and the assistant secretary, Miss Imogene Ricks, are planning to attend. Several local merchants have declared they planned to attend the meeting, which will be featured by prominent speakers and entertainment.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Courtesy E. A. Pierce and Co., Dial 3161—Wilson, N. C.

A. C. L.	11 1/2
Anaconda	21 1/2
American Radiator	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2
Chrysler	63 1/2
C. I. T.	33 1/2
Coca Cola	102
Commercial Credit	29
Consolidated Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	5 1/2
General Motors	44
Gillette	4 1/2
International Telephone	3 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	4 1/2
National Dairy	13 1/2
Otis Steel	8 1/2
Packard	31 1/2
Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Pullman	20 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	4 1/2
Reynolds	35 1/2
Slimmons	14 1/2
Southern Railway	10 1/2
Standard Brands	5 1/2
Sperry Corporation	39 1/2
Texas Corporation	39 1/2
United Sulphur	30 1/2
United Aircraft	39 1/2
United Corporation	1 1/2
United Drug	4 1/2
U. S. Steel	53 1/2
Warner Pictures	2 1/2
Western Union	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2
N. Y. Central	11 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
American Tobacco	71 1/2
U. S. Alcohol	15 1/2
Aviation Corporation	7 1/2
Curtis Wright	7 1/2
American Telephone	156
Atlantic Refining	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	5 1/2
Dupont	160 1/2
Electric Power and Light	4 1/2
General Electric	31 1/2
Liggett and Myers	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	36 1/2

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)

Richmond, June 17.—Hogs, quotations are based on hogs producing 'hard' carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing 'soft' and 'oily' carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 80 cents respectively, from hard hog prices. Market ten cents lower than Thursday. Quoting good and choice 180 to 225 pounds \$5.15 to \$5.35 the top; 100-120 lbs \$3.25-\$3.75; 120-140 lbs. \$3.75-\$4.50; 140-160 lbs. \$4.50-\$4.80; 160-180 lbs. \$4.80-\$5.05; 225-250 lbs. \$4.55-\$5.05; 250-300 lbs. \$4.35-\$4.85; over 300 lbs. \$4.20-\$4.70. Sows under 350 lbs. \$3.50-\$4.00; over 350 lbs. \$3.00-\$3.50. Cattle slaughterers sold at steady prices the first of the week with the bulk of good steers \$9.50-\$10.00, mediums around \$8.50-\$9.00 and common downward to \$6.50. Cows and bulls remained about steady throughout the week. Medium dairy type cows largely \$4.50-\$5.00, canners and cutters around \$3.50-\$4.50, weighty sausage bulls \$6.00-\$6.50, lights \$5.00-\$5.50. The market on vealers was dull, especially on common and medium kinds and closed with the practical top around \$8.50 on good and choice stock. Demand was dull for spring lambs, practically none selling over \$10.00, mediums mainly \$8.00-\$8.50.

DROP IS SMALL FOR INDUSTRY

Only Small Decline In Payrolls Of State

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, June 17.—There were listed in State Labor Department statistics up to the middle of May a slight decline in the number of workers employed in fifteen employment categories, a correspondingly slight decline in weekly payroll and a still smaller decline in the average weekly paychecks for that period.

Despite these figures, there was no indication of any appreciable decline in industrial activity, as all the declines were too small to be considered as seriously indicative of any business slump.

The decline in workers in 1,000 establishments was 2.5 per cent, from 147,286 in April to 143,626 in May. Drop in total payrolls was from \$2,301,674 to \$2,232,263, or 3 per cent.

The average weekly paycheck shrank only eight cents, from \$15.62 to \$15.54.

In individual categories, there were nine actual increases in workers, one without change and decreases in only five. There was a decrease, however, in the cotton manufacturing industries, which employed almost half the total workers (70,611). Here the decline in workers was 1.9 per cent, while payrolls dropped off 3.1 per cent.

Miscellaneous manufacturing plants (56 establishments employing 16,316 workers) had the biggest decreases both in workers and payroll with 8.2 and 7.3 per cent, respectively. Structural clay products (only six establishments, employing 441 workers) showed an increased payroll of 13.5 per cent, although the number of workers went up only 3.3 per cent.

SCOUTS' CAMPING SEASON UNDERWAY

It is not an especially large group at Camp Charles for this initial week of the 1940 camping season, but there will hardly be a more enthusiastic one. Scouts from Wilson, Greenville, Belhaven, Washington and Robersonville make up the campers this opening period. There will be a good group of Scouts, including not only these communities, but Kinston, Rocky Mount and Vanceboro, too, for next week. Local Scouts are being urged to register early by the Scout Executive.

The Camp Director, Needham G. Bryan, with his two assistant Camp Directors, A. L. Hodges, the new Assistant Scout Executive, and J. Q. Patrick, plus all the members of the Senior Staff and the entire Junior Staff found it necessary to hold an indoor campfire program because of light rain Sunday evening. Of course, as with each week's opening campfire, the Royal Order of the Siam was a part of the program. This year, Laddie Taylor, the Aquatic Director, whose nickname is "Duck" leads the campfire programs.

Campfires are held every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday. Monday is devoted to night games, Tuesday to Troop Campfires, Thursday at High Rock and Friday is the indoor session.

Elmer "Zek" Cox of Greenville and Neverson "Neb" Lewis of Rocky Mount are the two Scoutmasters at Camp Charles this year of the Camp Troops. Wherever possible, however, Scoutmasters of the Scouts themselves are urged to come to the camp and take charge.

Sunday afternoon, Dr. J. J. Gibbons, Jr., made the medical check which was appreciated by the camp staff, and Leo Johnson, Camping Chairman, Each Sunday afternoon, a doctor makes a medical re-

He Was Misquoted, Says German Consul



Baron Edgar von Spiegel, German consul-general in the South, is shown seated at this desk (above) in the consulate at New Orleans which now is under 24-hour police protection. The Nazi consul said he was misquoted in a newspaper story which described the baron as saying that "Germany will not forget" the aid the United States is giving her enemies.

LUMBER UNITS COOPERATING

Wage-Hour Inspectors To Visit Pitt County

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, June 17.—The second week of an intensive wage-hour checkup in the lumber industry started today with officials of the State Department of Labor and of the Federal Wage-Hour division extremely well pleased by the cooperation they received from the industry during last week's activities in the Elizabeth City section.

"While some violations have been found," said Fred J. Cox, Jr., Senior Inspector of the Charlotte Regional Office of the Wage-Hour Division, "We have been well pleased with the degree of compliance found in the Elizabeth City district. We are particularly pleased with the spirit of cooperation shown by the operators and their apparent desire to come into compliance where violations were shown to exist."

As a group led by Inspector Cox headed into Williamston as a base for this week's operations, and W. G. Watson, Senior Inspector of the North Carolina Department of Labor, led another group to a base at Roanoke Rapids. Mayor A. L. Fletcher, Carolinas wage-hour chief, said he does not know how long the checkup will take, but added "it will not be completed until every logging operation and sawmill in the region has been visited and it will no longer be possible for operators to plead ignorance as an excuse for violation of the act."

The Cox group of inspectors will check on the approximately 100 lumber plants in Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Martin, Pitt and Bertie counties.

From Roanoke Rapids, Watson and his men will operate in Hertford, Northampton, Halifax and Warren, where it is estimated there are approximately half a hundred lumber plants and sawmills.

check. Dr. Ennett, the Health and Safety Chairman of the Greenville District of the East Carolina Council has arranged for Dr. N. E. Ward to inspect the campers on June 30, and Dr. E. B. Aycock on July 7.

Monday morning classes in Scoutcraft instruction were held, and later in the morning swimming got underway. Every Saturday evening there will be a Court of Honor for the recognition of achievement.

Let's register for at least one week of Camp Charles promptly.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—The vigilance of the strong arm squad at the fair during the first 30 days of the season has, to say the very least, been unrelenting, and it is due to this no doubt that we have run into only one man, a hardware dealer from Pittsburgh, who has had his pockets picked. This is an unusual record, and it speaks well for the future police commissioners who are roaming the amusement boulevards and the intellectual by-ways of the fair.

This dealer was a man named Horace H. Morgan and he lost a wallet that contained \$75 in cash, plus a railroad ticket and various identification and credit cards. "The man who worked on me," Mr. Morgan explained cheerfully, "must have been a wonder, because I didn't feel a thing. It was that painless. I was just standing there, watching the doves pluck the clothes off Miss Rosita Boyce. And after the doves had earned their money, I started to turn away. It

of the theft of his wallet but we still claim, that under trick lights in the noisy, heady atmosphere of a world's fair during these topsyturvy days it is perfectly possible and excusable for a man, especially if he is standing up close, to confuse a dove with a parrot. It is quite likely even that feathers got in his eyes, and when that happens, who among us can tell a sarong from a flock of doves flying in brassiere formation?

Personally, we feel that Mr. Morgan is fortunate and that he got more out of his experiences with the bird girls than the pickpockets got out of his wallet. He has a story to tell and a solid foundation for his memories. Furthermore, he took it standing up. He was unshaken, even cheerful, relating the episode, and when a man can be fleeced in this fashion, and bear no grudge against his fellow man he is made of the right stuff.

Work Is Progressing On Road to Terminal

The road connecting the Greenville port terminal site with the Washington - Greenville highway about three miles from the city is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected to be far enough advanced to permit travel within three weeks.

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