

ITALIANS TOLD INVASION OF BRITAIN DELAYED

21 REPUBLICS
WILL PRESENT
UNITED FRONT

To Resist Any Political And Economic Dangers

SECRETARY HULL
WELL SATISFIED

Act Of Havana Signed By Delegates Of All Nations But Some With Reservations

Havana, July 31.—(AP)—The 21 American republics formally presented a united front today against political and economic dangers from other continents in a three-point program which Secretary of State Hull regarded with satisfaction despite last-minute reservations by eight nations.

The Havana conference, after setting up new machinery to bolster the solidarity of the Western hemisphere, concluded last night with formal signatures of documents amid hurries of cheers.

All the delegates signed the "Act of Havana" and supplementary agreements, although the Argentine delegation—which had argued against anticipating need of action concerning European colonies in the new world—led seven other nations in a succession of reservations.

The delegates of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Uruguay and Venezuela specified that the agreement be ratified by their governments before participation. Mexico, Bolivia, and Peru made reservations as to minor points.

The program consists of:

1. The Act of Havana, declaring all the republics opposed to transfer to other non-American nations or attempt to transfer or acquire interest in European possessions in this hemisphere.

2. Inter-American cooperation to combat "fifth columnists."

3. Mutual efforts to settle American economic problems.

Unpaid '39 Taxes
To Be Advertised

H. L. Andrews, county tax collector, warned today that all unpaid 1939 taxes would be advertised as of Monday, August 5, and sold on Monday, September 2.

The warning was issued in accordance with the public laws of North Carolina which provide for the advertising and selling of real estate upon which 1939 taxes have not been paid.

Delinquents who make payments between now and Monday will save the costs of advertising.

Mr. Andrews explained that of the approximately \$235,000 in real estate taxes, all but some \$60,000 had been collected.

Negro Is Accused Of
Robbing Local Home

Columbus Williams, Negro, is being held in city jail on a charge of having broken into the home of Dr. M. B. Massey last week, while everyone was away and to have stolen \$7 from Mrs. Massey's pocketbook, which was in a dresser drawer.

Chief of Police George Clark said the Negro had been in Greenville for about two years, having come here from the Paeleus section. The chief said the Negro had not been in any serious trouble before. He is facing a charge of breaking, entering and larceny and probably will be given a preliminary hearing at the Friday morning session of Municipal recorder's court.

Hee-Haw.
Memphis, Tenn., (AP)—These mules cooperate during the fly season. All 20 of 'em stood in a row in their pasture alternating with tail to nose. Plentiful switching kept flies from the move at both ends.

War Bulletins

London, July 31.—(AP)—The Air Ministry announced tonight that 240 German planes had been shot down during July.

Algeiras, Spain, July 31.—The great fortress of Gibraltar was heavily bombed late this afternoon. Taking advantage of scattered clouds an undetermined number of planes believed to have been Italian, swooped down over the rock and dropped several bombs.

Rep. Warren Is Selected
As Comptroller General
By President Roosevelt

Presidential Secretary Reveals That Nomination To Go To Senate Tomorrow; First North Carolina District Congressman Had Been In House For Sixteen Years

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Representative Lindsay Warren (D.-N. C.) will be appointed Comptroller General of the United States, the nomination going to the Senate tomorrow.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, was asked today by newsmen about reports that Warren would get the post and replied:

"He will. The nomination would have gone up today if the Senate had been in session. It will be submitted tomorrow."

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FDR Appointee



REP. LINDSAY C. WARREN

Ban Placed On Exports
Of Aviation Gasoline

Shipments Limited Outside Of This Hemisphere

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The administration today banned exports of aviation gasoline to all nations except those of the Western Hemisphere.

American-owned aviation firms operating outside the hemisphere, however, still will be able to get the fuel.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters that Col. R. L. Maxwell, administrator of export control, had recommended and the President had approved this announcement.

"In the interest of the national defense the export of aviation gasoline is being limited to nations of the Western Hemisphere, except where such gasoline is required elsewhere for the operations of American-owned companies."

Early said he did not know whether the United States had been exporting aviation gasoline to England. The administration recently stopped two oil tankers bound for Spain.

Meeting Thursday
On ACL Proposal

N. G. Bartlett, who yesterday announced that a meeting had been called for the Greenville Municipal building at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining sentiment on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway's proposal to discontinue the Kingston-Rocky Mount passenger train, said today the session was arranged at the request of citizens in the various towns affected.

The Atlantic Coast Line has posted notice that it is preparing to apply to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for permission to discontinue the service.

Two years ago when a similar petition was filed citizens along the line requested the regional organization to take the lead in opposing the removal of these trains. The result of that petition was a compromise which discontinued the passenger train from Tarboro to Plymouth and changed the routing of the Kingston-Rocky Mount train from Kingston to Rocky Mount with air conditioned coaches. Secretary Bartlett stated that he was not sure just what action would be taken at the meeting in Greenville Thursday but all the towns along the line had been notified to attend.

SUPER SUPER HIGHWAY
ACROSS U. S. URGED

Portland, Ore.—(AP)—Eight years of study have gone into a project advanced by Merritt H. Fuson, architect, for a \$21,000,000,000 straight-line highway across the United States.

The road would follow the line of 40 degrees 40 minutes north, for 2,700 miles from Newark, N. J., to Eureka, Calif. It would include railroad lines, communication systems, airplane landing fields, oil pipelines and vacuum pipes for carrying mail. The entire strip would be a military reservation.

REDUCTION IN
AGE LIMIT SET
BY COMMITTEE

Men From 21 To 31 Only To Be Required Register

SEN. JOSH LEE
OFFERS CHANGE

Stimson Meanwhile Points Out To House Committee Britain May Be Conquered In 30 Days

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The Senate Military committee amended the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill today to require the registration only of men from 21 to 31 years, instead of those between 18 to 64.

The Senate group acted while the House Military committee was hearing from Secretary of War Stimson testimony that a "prudent trustee" of the nation's defenses must realize that Great Britain might be conquered in 30 days and that Japan is in sympathy with Italy and Germany.

Stimson gave his full support to the Burke-Wadsworth bill and also sent word to the Senate committee that the War department endorsed it, and that the Budget Bureau had passed it.

Two Senators, Thomas (R.-Idaho) and Smathers (D.-N. C.), emerged from a closed session of the Senate committee to say that the registration age limit amendment was approved unanimously.

Smathers said the change was suggested by Senator Lee (D.-Okla.) and seconded by Senator Bridges (R.-N. H.). Final committee action on the bill will be taken tomorrow. Smathers said. It is expected to be approved.

Supporters of the measure estimated that the age alteration would reduce from 42,000,000 to about 12,000,000 the number of men to be registered.

Army officials had said previously that while those from 18 to 64 were to be registered, only men between 21 and 45 would be subject to selective draft for military service. The great majority of those called, these officials had said, would be in the 21 to 31 group.

The youngest and oldest groups were to be used to form home guard units under the original provisions of the bill, but Smathers said this had been eliminated entirely from the measure.

MR. GOLDBERG GETS
REAL WINDOW DISPLAY

Louisville, Ky.—(AP)—It was fortunate the morning was a holiday and downtown Louisville was almost deserted.

Abe Goldberg, clothier, greeted two customers. The first selected a suit of clothes. Goldberg, pointing to a dressing room, told him to try on the trousers.

Then Goldberg turned to the other customer. A few minutes later, he saw the first man emerge in new trousers from store front.

"Where did you change?" he asked. The customer pointed to the open door leading to the street show window.

Four Appear In Race For
Position Of Speakership

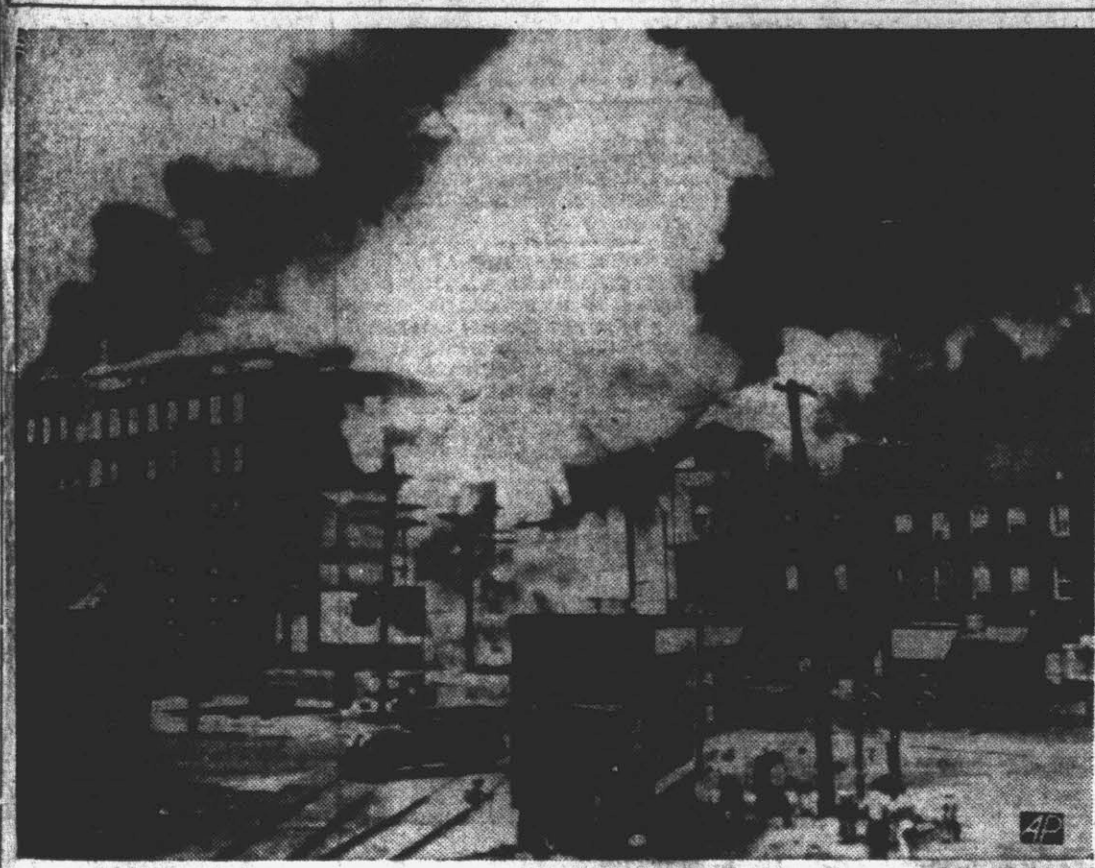
Reflector Bureau.

By LYNN NISBET
Raleigh, July 31.—In a form letter to Democratic nominees for the House of Representatives, O. M. Mull of Cleveland lets it be known that "a number of my friends have suggested that I run for Speaker of the House." A copy of that letter has just come into your correspondent's hands.

Mr. Mull is one of four probable contenders for the honor or the responsibility of presiding over the next session of the House of Representatives. Other avowed seekers after this honor are George Ussell of Rowan and J. B. Volger of Mecklenburg. Sponsoring by some of his friends, but himself stepped from active solicitation of votes, is Victor Bryant of Durham.

Bryant is in the unhappy position of having been a candidate last time (defeated by Libby Ward by the narrow margin of two votes) when the honor went by custom to the east. Now that it goes to the west he cannot enter the lists. Some of his friends, however, contend that the House last time declared him to be a westerner

Several Injured In \$800,000 Plant Explosion



Many persons were treated for injuries following an explosion and fire at the R. M. Hollingshead Co. plant, Camden, N. J. Two hours after the fire at least six persons were unaccounted for. The fire, shown here at its height, spread to adjoining streets. The Hollingshead company manufactures automobile paint and grease.

Firemen Overcome Seeking
Camden Explosion VictimsUNC WILL SEEK
FLYING FIELD

Committee Proposes Greater Aviation Facilities

Raleigh, July 31.—(AP)—A special committee of the trustees of the University of North Carolina adopted resolutions today calling for expansion of aviation facilities at the Chapel Hill and N. C. State units with a flying field contemplated for use of the Chapel Hill unit and Duke University.

The committee was originally appointed by Governor Hoy under a resolution adopted by the full board of trustees calling for a study of the matter of establishing an ROTC unit at Chapel Hill. The War department advised it would not establish any new units, but suggested expansion for facilities for training airplane pilots.

The discussions of the committee centered on increased equipment and personnel for aviation instruction at N. C. State and provision of an airport as well as expanded equipment and personnel for the University unit at Chapel Hill.

NEW SWISS CUSTOM:
MAILING TELEPHONE CALLS

Berne, Switzerland.—(AP)—Relatives of Swiss soldiers doing service at frontier forts are mailing them prepaid telephone coupons.

Each coupon costs 30 centimes (about 7 cents) and is good for a call between any two points in Switzerland. But only soldiers get the rate.

Foreigner Is Held
By Pitt Officials

County officials today had on their hands a man believed to be a refugee from the European war, but how and when he arrived in this section was unknown.

About 7 o'clock members of the sheriff's department were called to Winterville to investigate the activities of a man who later gave his name as Joe Kissel about 36 years old.

The man said he was Polish and had been driven from Berlin. When the officers arrived he was sitting on the depot platform eating a cucumber.

He was brought to the county jail and questioned. He was able to speak only broken English and Dr. C. F. Keuzenkamp, who speaks several languages fluently, was asked to interrogate the itinerant.

Dr. Keuzenkamp, after talking to the man in three foreign languages, in addition to English, declared the foreigner appeared to be Polish, but that he was mentally deranged.

The man is being detained by officials pending a further decision on what disposition to make of the case.

Death Toll Expected
To Exceed First
Estimates

Camden, N. J., July 31.—(AP)—Gas fumes sickened firemen after firemen today as they tried to cool still smoking ruins to search for bodies of missing dead in a fire and explosion that destroyed a million dollar paint plant and at least 67 mid-town homes.

Fifteen were treated within a few hours. The fumes rising from smoldering chemicals drove all others from the four-block areas.

Mrs. Mary W. Kobus, director of public safety, expressed fear the death toll might exceed the number indicated in still incomplete checks. She said insurance underwriters thought "probably seven persons" were dead.

"But I am not so hopeful," said Mrs. Kobus, who remained at the scene all night.

With the picture still far from clear, unofficial reports on the \$2,000,000 disaster—worst in Camden's history showed:

Two known dead.

Four women and three men definitely missing.

Possibly four or five more unaccounted for—subjects of inquiries at hospitals and relief stations, but not given up.

Upwards of 200 injured or affected by the heat or smoke, many treated at the scene.

Of those in the hospitals, attendants said four were in critical condition.

An army of volunteers undertook the task of caring for scores of families made temporarily homeless.

Most of these—about 200—were sheltered in dormitories of Camden's naval military armory.

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ASK FUND FOR
2-OCEAN NAVY

Huge Sum Recommended By House Committee

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The House Appropriations committee recommended today the spending of nearly five billion more dollars to start a "two-ocean" navy and equip an army which might number 2,000,000 men on combat status.

The huge expenditures—exactly \$4,963,151,957—which President Roosevelt said was necessary to give the nation "total defense," would bring the session's appropriations and contract authorizations for the army and navy to the record-breaking total of \$10,040,225,543.

Of the pending bill's total, \$2,234,191,957 would be provided in direct appropriations and the balance of \$2,728,960,000 in contract authorizations for which Congress would have to provide the cash later.

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MAY BE ONLY
AN ATTEMPT
CONFUSE FOE

Statement Made By Fascist Editor Gayda Even As Italian Troops Moving Up To German-Held Coastline; German Bombing Attacks Continue, But With Less Fierceness

(By The Associated Press)
Italy was told today that England probably will not be invaded until the British people are weakened by bombs and blockade.

Even as Italian troops were reported moving up to the 800-mile German-held continental coastline to join the Nazi blitzkrieg veterans for the projected assault, Virginia Gayda, Fascist editor, cautioned his countrymen not to expect to attack immediately.

Whether his article actually spoke the mind of Premier Mussolini or was intended merely to confuse the British as to prospects for an immediate assault was a matter of speculation.

Gayda nevertheless, repeated what British military spokesmen and statesmen have long contended—that an invasion of the British Isles would not be a simple military advance.

Blitzkrieg warfare which Germany demonstrated in Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg and finally in France, is not practical in Britain's case, said Gayda.

Instead, he wrote, the tactics of attrition must be used—constant air attacks to demoralize the population and destroy island defenses, attacks on ships bringing supplies to England and a strong submarine blockade and a weakening of empire defenses in the Mediterranean.

On the other hand, the belief that the blow might be struck at any moment was strengthened by reports from Vichy, France, that Postal telephone and telegraph communications had been suspended between German-occupied France and that part which is still free.

A plea, which some observers took as an implication that Spain will try to stay out of the war was voiced in a Madrid newspaper—a plea for help from the United States to put Spain back on her feet after her Civil war.

German bombers continued to attack the British Isles, but the ferocity of recent attacks was somewhat abated.

Britain meanwhile ordered a blockade extending from the Arctic to northern Africa, effective at midnight tonight, an order council giving effect to the policy announced in Commons yesterday by Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare.

Reports in Switzerland said Adolf Hitler agreed to Premier Mussolini's request that his Italians seasoned in Ethiopia and Spain be assigned a direct part in the blow on Britain.

Italy's contribution was said to be a "token" one, including German-trained parachute troops, light submarines shipped through the Brenner pass for use in the English channel, and air squadrons.

Local Delegation At
Farm & Home Week

County Agent R. B. Bennett and Miss Ethel Nice, home demonstration agent, are leading a delegation from Pitt county attending the Farm and Home week now in progress at N. C. State College, Raleigh.

A full program was arranged for today following a busy round of conferences and addresses throughout yesterday.

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Weather Report

J. A. CLARK
(Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES

High yesterday

Low yesterday

At 1:30 p. m. today

PRECIPITATION
(In inches)

For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m.

Total for month

BAROMETER

7:30 last night

7:30 this morning

(Forecast)

Prevailing Winds and Velocities

7:30 a. m.

1:30 p. m.

Social and Personal

Mrs. R. D. Good of Wilson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. James of Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee and children are spending several weeks at Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Harding and children, Lillian Long and Billy, have returned to Charlotte after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farquharson and daughter, Bessie, of Chapel Hill, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Greenville en route to Morehead City.

Ramsey Fotts left yesterday for New York to spend several days. Elbert Moore returned today from Atlantic Beach where he has been spending some time.

Mrs. Clapp III. Mrs. George A. Clapp, Sr., is ill at her home on Evans street.

In Hospital. Miss Mary Elizabeth Austin is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital last night.

Mrs. Clark Honored. Mrs. F. A. Bowen and Miss Margaret Clark entertained at a lovely party, at the home of Mrs. Bowen, on Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. W. C. Clark, Jr., a recent bride. Three tables for bridge were arranged in rooms beautifully decorated with colorful summer flowers. During the games, potato chips and refreshing lemonade were served. At the close of the playing the hostesses served a delightful salad course with iced tea.

Mrs. Clark was presented a corsage and an attractive gift. Miss Julia Foley, a bride-elect, was also remembered with a corsage and gift. Miss Mary Emma Clark was winner of the high score award and the floating prize fell to Mrs. Jonathan Overton.

Those playing were: Miss Alice Allgood of Fayetteville, house guest of Miss Margaret Clark, Mrs. Rufus Johnson, Mrs. Jonathan Overton, Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Drum, Mrs. W. C. Clark, Sr., Mrs. James Nobles, Miss Helen Flanagan, Miss Mary Emma Clark, Miss Elizabeth Overton and Miss Frances Clark.

Stocumb-Holiday. Mrs. Melville Holland Holiday, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Holland of Middlesex, and Mr. Andrew J. Stocumb of Greenville were married in a private ceremony on Tuesday, July 23, in the Baptist parsonage in Nashville, N. C., with the Reverend McConnell officiating. The bride wore a becoming costume of navy blue with white accessories and her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Stocumb has made her home in Greenville for a number of years. She holds a position with the State Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Stocumb is bookkeeper for the E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company.

Entertain For Bride-Elect. On Monday evening Mrs. Ola Tucker and Mrs. Mildred Owens entertained at bridge and a miscellaneous shower honoring their cousin, Miss Eleanor Harrington, whose marriage to Dr. Francis Norris of Beaufort will take place in August. The home was attractively decorated with summer flowers carrying out the pink and green color note. The honoree's place was marked with a corsage of pink roses.

During the game iced drinks were served and at the conclusion of several progressions a tempting ice course was served.

High score prize, a make-up box, went to Miss Janie Eakes, and second high, dusting powder, to Miss Ernestine Hobgood. The hostesses' gift to Miss Harrington was china in her chosen pattern. She also received many lovely gifts from the other guests.

Sutton Reunion To Be Held Aug. 4. The Sutton reunion will be held at Emma Webb park, in Kinston, on Sunday, August 4. It will be the first reunion of the family of the late Richard Sutton in 25 years. All relatives and friends of the family are invited to be present and to bring baskets for the picnic dinner. Relatives from all nearby counties are expected.

Williams-Joyner. The following announcements have been issued: Mrs. Nona Broadhurst Joyner announces the marriage of her daughter Julia Frances to

Mr. Richard Warren Williams on Monday, July twenty-second nineteen hundred and forty. Wilson, North Carolina

The marriage was solemnized at ten o'clock in the morning in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Reverend Hugh A. Ellis, officiating. Only members of the families and a few intimate friends were in attendance.

The bride wore a navy and white sharkskin suit with navy accessories and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of white ranunculus and gypsophila.

Following a wedding trip to Western Carolina and the National Park, the couple will be at home, 506 W. Kenan street, Wilson.

Mrs. Williams received her education in the Greenville and Wilson schools and A. C. College.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams of Rocky Mount. He was educated in the Rocky Mount schools and is now member of Life's Grocery Company in Wilson.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets for rehearsal.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—The Knights of Pythias will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church for rehearsal.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

8:00 p. m.—The choir of the Christian Church will meet for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Breaks Arm. Miss Lucy Stokes fell while on duty in Pitt General Hospital Monday, breaking her arm. She is now at her home near Ayden.

DEES-BROWN WEDDING PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Asheville, July 28.—Miss Lucinda Brown, bride-elect of James Parker Dees of Greenville, has announced plans for her wedding. The marriage will be solemnized on August 10 at 5:00 o'clock at Central Methodist Church, with the Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor, officiating.

Miss Adelaide Brown will serve as her sister's maid of honor and only attendant.

Mr. Dees will have as his best man Ezra Griffin of Goldsboro, a former classmate at the University of North Carolina.

A number of parties are being given this week for Miss Brown.

At two events she will share honors with Miss Louise Crawford, bride-elect of William A. Jones, of Woodford, S. C., and Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Catherine Threlkeld honored Miss Brown with a bridge-shower yesterday afternoon at "Sunnyside Inn." The guest list included Miss Brown, Miss Lenore Swain, Miss Adelaide Brown, Mrs. B. E. Palmer, Miss Mary Torian, Miss Nancy Jo Ford, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Miss Louise Crawford, Misses Lila Gordon and Mary Logan King, Miss Frances Michael, Mrs. Lucius F. Witt, Miss Frances Salley, Miss Frances Auld, Mrs. Howell Bird and Miss Mary Jean Grant. Mrs. Mark Brown, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Leonora Brown of Hendersonville were tea guests.

High score prize was awarded Mrs. Palmer, floating prize was won by Mrs. Witt, and low score award went to Miss Michael. A guest prize and a shower of gifts were given the honoree. Gladioli were used to decorate and a salad course was served after the game.

On Tuesday night, Beta Sigma Phi will entertain at dinner at the S. and W. cafeteria, honoring Miss Brown. Miss Frances Salley will entertain with a bridge party on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in honor of Miss Brown, at her home, 354 Kimberly avenue. Four tables will be in play.

On Thursday night, Mrs. Joel W. Wright and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Morgan, will give a dessert-bridge at 8 o'clock at the latter's home, 5 Kenilwood place, for Miss Brown and Miss Crawford. Five tables will be in play, and additional guests will come in later.

Miss Brown and Miss Crawford also will share honors on Friday night, when Miss Lila Gordon King and Miss Mary Logan King will hold open house from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in their honor. Approximately 50 guests will attend.

Mrs. Canie N. Brown will entertain with a bridge party for Miss Brown on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 12 Stuyvesant road. Misses June and Mary Torian entertained Friday night for Miss Brown with a bridge-shower at the Asheville Club for Women. High score prize was won by Miss Frances Salley, floating prize went to Miss Jess Beades, and Miss Dorothy Gaskins won the low score award. A gift of silver was presented by the hostesses to the honoree.

The shower or gifts was presented Miss Brown in a bucket drawn from a "wishing well." Three clues led to the "well," from which were extended gold and white ribbon streamers. Miss Brown also was given a nosegay of sweetheart roses, sweetpeas and baby's breath by the hostesses, and a rose was placed on each plate. Roses and sweetpeas also were arranged in the rooms. Bridge tallies were handpainted fans with the initials of the prospective bride and bridegroom.

Guests were Miss Salley, Miss Beades, Miss Gaskins, Miss Adelaide Brown, Miss Frances Michael, Miss Lila Gordon King, Miss Mary Logan King, Miss Katherine Jarrett, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Robert R. Williams, Jr., Mrs. B. S. Palmer, Miss Nancy Jo Ford, Miss Catherine Threlkeld, Miss Eleanor Sale, Miss Lenore Swain, Miss Crawford and Miss Martha Nesbitt. Tea guests were Mrs. Brown, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Lee H. Edwards and Mrs. Henry Norris.

Party Honors Miss Lucinda Brown. Asheville, July 26.—Miss Lucinda Brown, bride-elect of James Parker Dees of Greenville, was honored at a bridge party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. F. R. Baker and her daughter, Mrs. James Garner Bagwell, Jr., of Statesville, at the Baker home on Montford avenue.

Three tables of bridge were in play and high score award was won by Mrs. Charles Morgan. Miss Mary Logan King won the floating prize and Miss Adelaide Brown won the low score award. A guest prize was given to the honoree.

Arrangements of mixed summer flowers were used to decorate the house.

Others playing were Miss Katherine

Forty Years Ago Today

July 31, 1900

Melting Masses. Miss Lorraine Horne returned Tuesday evening from Oxford. Misses May and Lillian Whitfield left this morning for Henderson. A. J. Moore spent Monday and Monday night with friends in Bethel. Little Linda Moore of Washington arrived Monday evening to visit her grandfather. Charlie James came home Monday evening from Wrightsville. Little Miss Lillian Carr is visiting relatives in Wilson. Forest Sledge who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Tarboro this morning.

ine Threlkeld, Miss Frances Salley, Miss Gretchen Cocks, Miss Lila Gordon King, Miss June Torian, Miss Eleanor Sale and Miss Nancy Jo Ford.

Leaves Hospital. Lon Nobles, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago in Pitt General Hospital, is recuperating at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Cammie Moore, on East Ninth street.

Black Jack News

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gaskins have returned to their home after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. David Bennett of Pamlico county.

Mr. and Mrs. Furney V. Gaskins and Misses Ruth Gaskins and Bettie F. Riggs were visitors in Grantsboro Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Emily Adams will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again.

Miss Berlin Honeycutt and Mrs. Curtis Spencer were Greenville visitors Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Dixon's condition is slowly improving.

Mrs. Alice Hill of Kinston, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Hyman Dixon.

C. S. Carr and G. H. Rouse of Greenville were here Saturday on business.

Jim Boyd of Richlands has returned home after a short visit.

F. L. Gaskins, Zeno Dixon and Woodrow Smith were among the Greenville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Dixon and Misses Rosalie and Mildred Adams spent Sunday afternoon in Washington.

Mrs. Maggie Hudson remains on the sick list.

Mrs. Ida Boyd who has been at Duke Hospital for treatment, has returned home.

The cottage prayer meeting this week will be held at the home of Mr. Tom Paramore tonight at eight o'clock.

W. A. Buck still remains in Pitt General Hospital.

G. S. Porter of Simpson was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith and 27, 1940.



Now Comes Hair Arranged After Airplane Designs

By BETTY CLARKE

AP Feature Service Writer

The next thing you know an airplane coiffure may be getting in your hair. That's it in the picture.

It won't be, says Louis, of the New York design institute, just a happen-so nor the influence of a beautiful individual like Marie Antoinette. Instead it will be, according to good hair style tradition, almost a necessity if we want new ideas.

Rapidly changing opinions in the next ten years will mean rapidly changing living and dressing habits. Since hair stylists in 20 years have borrowed 5,000 years worth of

ideas to meet the eternal challenge for novelty, Louis says we'll soon turn to things like airplanes for inspiration.

Mr. Louis has made good on hair style forecasts. He predicted the revised pompadour for 1940 and it's here. It's got the sculptured look he has insisted is so important to the modern Miss and Mrs. Now the new fall hats are being built to set off that pompadour.

And, if as he says, we've about run out of adaptations of past ideas, maybe we'll be ready to accept coiffure creations in the future which will be inspired by such things as the airplane.

In this Wings coiffure the hair is brushed smoothly across the crown of the head (like a gleaming fuselage, Louis says). On each side of the temples the hair is waved way up to end in a froth of sleek curls.

When adopting children, a social study must be made by a licensed Child Placement Agency or the County Superintendent of Public Welfare.

The word "Minnesota" comes from two Sioux Indian words meaning "sky-colored water."

Concert Class. The Free Will Baptist Orphanage class of Middlesex will be here Saturday night at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Louise Edgerton.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Rouse announce the birth of a son, Woodard Marshall Rouse, on Saturday, July 27, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith and 27, 1940.

Common Courtesy

—ON GOING VISITING

AP Feature Service

Here's the never-come-back note many a hostess has felt like writing to follow an inconsiderate visitor home:

"I've been catching up on my sleep since you spent your vacation here. Of course that first night I didn't mind waiting for you to come on the late train, but I was disappointed when you failed to wire me of your sudden decision to stop over en route and so miss the dinner party we'd planned for you."

"You caught up on your sleep the next morning; I had to work. That's why I minded the wee-small-hour bath the next day. You kicked your dancing slippers across the floor. That waked me. Not even your beautiful contralto is good to hear an hour or two before a girl has to get up."

"You looked your best after a whole morning of sleep. In fact you were late meeting me for lunch. I could have had more than fruit juice if you hadn't insisted on eating in that expensive restaurant."

"I didn't expect you to wash dishes, empty ashtrays, or mop the floor, but I did think you would make your own bed and hang up your clothes."

The telephone bill was a total surprise to me. My budget is staggering. Oh, I almost forgot the note from Bridget. You never mentioned having her press your clothes. Here's a part of what she wrote, 'I ain't coming back to get no more sass off'n company. If you still want me, just to clean once a week, you know

where to get me.' P. S. Yes, I'll express the suitcase you left behind. The umbrella and raincoat too as soon as I get a box for them."

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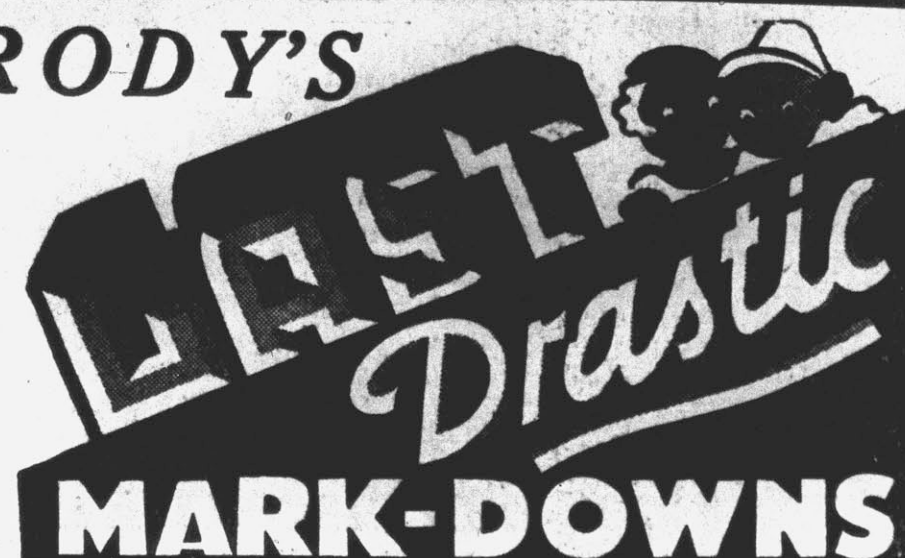
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May, 1940 . . .

The power-drunk mayor of a large city throws a man in jail for condemning political corruption in a street-corner conversation . . . a direct and brutal violation of constitutional civil liberties . . . but nothing will be done . . . You'll Never Know WITHOUT THE NEWSPAPER.

August, 1940 . . .

Illinois passes a law refusing admittance to corn from other states to feed her hungry millions . . . hoisting food prices to unbelievable heights . . . setting a precedent for interstate legislative warfare, taxes, and restrictions . . . all violating the Constitution . . . you and the rest of the public would have been able to stop this destruction of commerce . . . but, except for the high prices, You'll Never Know WITHOUT THE NEWSPAPER.

November, 1940 . . .

You lose your job — the company you work for decides that it is too hard to sell things made by mass production . . . too hard to reach mass markets that make it profitable to sell at low prices . . . what can be done? . . . You'll Never Know WITHOUT THE NEWSPAPER.

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January, 1941 . . .

War is declared! . . . you don't know about it . . . anyway, prices are so high that you can't notice any change . . . you don't know about it until you receive notice from the War Department to wind up your affairs and report for military duty . . . why? . . . You'll Never Know WITHOUT THE NEWSPAPER.

And then . . .

A dictatorship has been declared in the United States . . . what's the difference? . . . you haven't voted since it's been so hard to learn something about the candidates . . . the fuehrer's name . . . his iron-fisted orders . . . That's All You'll Ever Know WITHOUT THE NEWSPAPER.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

HE REMEMBERED

There was a British officer who, a generation ago, was sent to a distant outpost in the Empire. His station was in the very center of the jungle. With characteristic British toughness of mind, this officer decided that he would not allow his surroundings to get on his nerves, and especially that he would not allow himself to forget that he was a Britisher, and so go native. Accordingly, he continued religiously certain customs which had punctuated every day of his past life. He took tea in the afternoon, and he never failed to don a dinner coat every evening precisely the same as if he had been at his home in Kent. Noblesse oblige is the name given to that inner quality of heart which impels men to live up to the best they know. The Britisher in the jungle determined that he would never forget that he was a Britisher. He was not going to let debasing circumstances debase him. He would meet the jungle and its influence with all those refinements of living that civilization had built up through the centuries. He would live among the beasts of the jungle—those who walked on four feet and those who walked on two—but he would not go down to their level. The best way to fight the degrading influence of anything is by remembering our background, our best moments, our good name, and our religion.

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Announcement that Congresswoman Lindsay C. Warren will be appointed Comptrol-General of the U. S., should spur Pitt county citizens to select a man and unite in an effort to have him succeed Mr. Warren.

Pitt county, with nearly one-third of the voting strength of the district, has not had a member of Congress since Col. Harry Skinner served in the House in the early 1890's.

The elevation of Congressman Warren, and the fact that the county never has had a Democratic congressman, presents Pitt county with the best opportunity for securing representation in Congress it ever has had. We have plenty of men capable of occupying the seat of honor and responsibility, but unless we combine our efforts on one man this opportunity probably will be lost.

So Music Hath Charm?

Cincinnati, O. — (AP) — Because Suse, the zoo's gorilla, is allergic to opera with her meals, there is a standing rule that the Cincinnati summer opera, which is presented in the zoological gardens, must not even practice at Suse's meal time.

The Great Imitator



REG-MANNING

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington—Out of almost every major event that occurs in or affects Washington comes a plethora of stories. Some are fantastic, some are trial balloons released by the powers-that-be to test public reactions and some are merely ridiculous. Still others are a clear-minded analysis of a situation.

Wading through these stories daily, I try to pass along only those that have some basis in reason, interest or logic. Occasionally I run across one I can not tab, but which seems worth passing along. Of such is the following. It is interesting and reasonable, but whether it is somebody's pipe dream or its roots in truth I haven't the slightest idea.

It is that President Roosevelt, if he is re-elected, has no intention of serving out a third term.

Some People Say—

This story, which has been kicked around for some time, is causing many an argument over coffee and crumpets.

Those who contend for it argue this way: The President was absolutely sincere in his statement that he did not wish to run again. Months ago, he told not only intimates but Republican Col. Frank Knox, who now is in his Cabinet, that he doubted if he could stand the strain of another four years in the White House.

Starting with the court fight, the attempted party purges of 1938, the neutrality act, and the thousands of problems arising out of the war in Europe and the new defense measure, these persons say, the President has been through a lot at the tail end of his second term, not to mention the battles of the first year. Then, at what is ahead in the next few months. Is it any wonder he is tired and feels the need of rest and retirement?

And one thing more, they argue: Why did Roosevelt select Henry A. Wallace as his 1940 running mate? Admitted that Wallace, as Secretary of Agriculture and head of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, controls personnel and funds that affect millions of voters, wouldn't F.D.R., as the prime force behind it all, have received all of those votes anyway? It doesn't detract from Wallace's ability as an economist, farm specialist and administrator to admit that he is no great shakes as a political campaigner, when one seemed desperately needed on the ticket this year. Then, why Wallace? Because, more than any other vice-presidential possibility, he could be depended upon to carry on, without disruption, the New Deal reforms and New Deal ideologies.

No Use Asking
Therefore, the upholders of this theory conclude, when the world crisis is over, when the ship is again on even keel, Roosevelt, if he is elected, will relinquish the helm and take the long rest he so much needs.

But it wouldn't do any good to ask him. Just as announcement of his third term plans possibly would have weakened his position both in the capital and abroad, so would any such hint from him weaken the power and strength of the Presidency when the country needs it most.

Well, that's the story anyway.

2-Legged Mule Pays

Dresden, Tenn.—(AP)—Maybe he'll rent the animal to a circus later. But right now, Guy Smith is collecting lots of dimes showing off his two-legged mule. The apparently healthy animal has no sign of a foreleg. After someone helps it to its feet, it can walk alone.

Short Shots

Raleigh, July 31.—John Bray, superintendent of buildings and grounds for the State, thinks that this feud between motor trucks and railroads is being carried too far. The Historical Commission some time ago erected on the east side of capitol square one of these cast iron markers commemorating the first experimental railroad in North Carolina—a two-mile line used to transport stone from the quarry to the square for election of the capitol building in 1833. A few nights ago a big truck came by and knocked off about half of the sign. Mr. Bray's worry is only part of it. Under mutual agreement, the Historical Commission designates the markers and provides the inscription, while the Highway Commission pays for making and setting up the markers. All of these agencies wish that a certain truck driver had not been quite so actively opposed to a railroad sign. The public agrees that the busted sign doesn't add to the attractiveness of capitol square.

Dr. Fred Miller, director of test farms for the Department of Agriculture, is highly pleased with farmer reaction to "field day" programs this year. He believes that attendance upon these annual events is better this year than usual and he is sure that farmers are showing more interest in the exhibits and educational features of the programs presented. The field day occasions are about fifty per cent serious and the rest gay or picnic. This year, Dr. Miller finds more farmers showing real interest in the result of scientific experiments in the culture and curing of crops. The Oxford Tobacco Test Farm field day this year broke all records for attendance and interest.

Adding to the already excessive warmth is the heated discussion over location of the new bus station in

Raleigh. Of primarily local interest, the matter has assumed statewide import since opponents of the proposed site on Hillsboro street near the capitol are basing their argument on the spoliation of the city plan contemplated by the foundation fathers, and on the alleged degrading father from the beauties of the capitol square. Already several mass meetings have been held, and the biggest of the lot is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, sponsored by the Woman's Club. The good ladies vociferously decry location of a transportation depot with its raucous noises and ill-assorted hangers-on right in the middle of a church sector and in the shadow of the quiet dignity of the ancient capitol. The Utilities Commission, only agency directly involved, is playing hands off on where but insists that a station must be built pronto.

In the background of the row is jealousy between Greyhound and Carolina, two biggest users of the bus station. Two men, field inspectors for state departments, met on capitol square a day or so ago and exchanged comment. One had been east, tother west. Both reported some dissatisfaction with the Chicago convention for vice-president. The western traveler reported some dissatisfaction and some loss of votes because folks he saw up there don't want to vote for a Republican. The man who had been east reported that farmers in that area did not nominate Wallace unanimously and with acclamation as soon as the President suggested he wanted him. Maybe both inspectors just talked to the wrong people—or something.

In 1936 the number of children incarcerated in county jails in N. C. was 1231 and this has been reduced to 784 in 1939, a total reduction of 33 per cent less children in our jails.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Division of a drama
- Arbor
- Mineral spring
- Present time
- Greek market
- Place
- Broad open vessel
- Biblical priest
- Anticipate
- With foreboding
- Acknowledge
- Snarl
- Earthy substance used as a pigment
- Lock opener
- River dance
- Rhythmic swing
- Sea in the antarctic
- Devoured
- Huge wave
- Body of Jew
- Hebrew letter
- Move craftily
- Behold
- Domestic fowl
- First woman
- Anglo-Saxon
- Wager
- Poems
- Antic
- Title of a monk
- Implement for paring
- Daughters of one's brother or sister
- Eternity
- Point opposite the zenith
- Wrath
- Dance step
- Make amends
- Cravat
- Number
- Unsprung
- Sweet potato
- DOWN
- Dilemma
- Kind of nut
- Scintillate
- Poorly
- Mythical monster
- Misery
- Rubbed out
- Blunder
- Inferior
- Volatility or greediness
- Native metal-bearing compound
- Pertaining to punishment
- Confagration
- Characteristic fruit of the gourd family
- Particulars
- That which is woven
- Outsmart
- Foot covering
- Institute suit
- Halt score
- Rob
- Allow
- Infuriate
- Character
- Native metal-bearing compound
- Pertaining to punishment
- Confagration
- Characteristic fruit of the gourd family
- Particulars
- That which is woven
- Outsmart
- Foot covering

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. ACT, 2. LOVE, 3. SON, 4. BAR, 5. DANCE, 6. SWING, 7. RHYTHM, 8. SEA, 9. DEVOUR, 10. HUG, 11. BODY, 12. LETTER, 13. MOVE, 14. BEHOLD, 15. FOWL, 16. WOMAN, 17. SAXON, 18. WAGER, 19. POEM, 20. ANTIC, 21. MONK, 22. IMPLEMENT, 23. DAUGHTER, 24. ETERNITY, 25. POINT, 26. WRATH, 27. DANCE, 28. AMEND, 29. CRAVAT, 30. NUMBER, 31. UNSPRUNG, 32. SWEET, 33. DOWN, 34. DILEMMA, 35. KIND, 36. SCINTILLATE, 37. POORLY.

DOWN: 1. DIVISION, 2. ARBOR, 3. MINERAL, 4. PRESENT, 5. GREEK, 6. PLACE, 7. VESSEL, 8. BIBLICAL, 9. ANTICIPATE, 10. FOREBODING, 11. ACKNOWLEDGE, 12. SNARL, 13. EARTHY, 14. PIGMENT, 15. LOCK, 16. RIVER, 17. RHYTHMIC, 18. SWING, 19. SEA, 20. DEVOUR, 21. HUG, 22. BODY, 23. LETTER, 24. MOVE, 25. BEHOLD, 26. FOWL, 27. WOMAN, 28. SAXON, 29. WAGER, 30. POEM, 31. ANTIC, 32. MONK, 33. IMPLEMENT, 34. DAUGHTER, 35. ETERNITY, 36. POINT, 37. WRATH, 38. DANCE, 39. AMEND, 40. CRAVAT, 41. NUMBER, 42. UNSPRUNG, 43. SWEET, 44. DOWN, 45. DILEMMA, 46. KIND, 47. SCINTILLATE, 48. POORLY, 49. MYTHICAL, 50. MISERY, 51. RUBBED, 52. BLUNDER, 53. INFERIOR, 54. VOLATILITY, 55. GREEDINESS, 56. NATIVE, 57. METAL-BEARING, 58. PERTAINING, 59. PUNISHMENT, 60. CONFAGRATION, 61. CHARACTERISTIC, 62. FRUIT, 63. GOURD, 64. PARTICULARS, 65. THAT, 66. WHICH, 67. WOVEN, 68. OUTSMART, 69. FOOT, 70. COVERING.

Casual Slaughters

By VIRGINIA HANSON

YESTERDAY: Gerald questions Kay minutely about Sandra's murder, asking if anything in the room has been touched. She thinks not. She moves over to the Pennants and goes with Julia to see Jeff.

Chapter 32 The Whole Truth

THE man on guard closed the door and stayed outside the barred room. He may have been listening, but I don't think Julia thought of that, or would have cared if she had. She went straight to Jeff and put both her hands in his.

"We'll get you out of this," she said in the voice you would use to a frightened child. "It isn't that Dan thinks you did it; he just has to take some action. It's the second murder and they haven't got anywhere with the first yet."

"It's worse than that," he said through stiff lips. "They found a blood-stained towel in my laundry hamper. Dan asked me to explain it, but how could I? I don't know how it got there."

Julia's eyes blazed. "Someone's trying to frame you. Any idea who?"

"Don't you suppose I'd tell if I knew?" he asked wearily. "Who gave her that black eye? I didn't."

She drew a deep breath, and her face warmed almost to a smile.

"I knew you didn't," she said. "I looked away from them, because it wasn't decent to see their defenseless eyes. But I had learned something. It was the first time I had seen Jeff with the barriers down."

They stayed down only an instant. Suddenly he freed his hands from hers and backed away, fairly bristling with his barbed-wire defenses. I don't think it was anything she said or did; it was just reaction from that moment of forgetfulness.

"How would it be, Julia began bravely, if we sat down and talked it over? Maybe we could think of something—"

"There's no place to sit except one chair and the bed," he said shrilly. "And there's nothing to talk over. If you've come here to pump me you can get out."

He glanced at Julia's hurt, bewildered eyes and seemed to grow angrier. He was like a man fighting his own shadow.

"You've probably heard," he went on, with a cold look at me, "that my wife was afraid to occupy a room with me. You can believe that or not, just as you please. It's a matter of indifference to me. I married her. I don't know who killed her. I don't know who killed Ivan. And you can pump until you're black in the face and still go back and tell Dan that's all you found out."

Julia stamped her foot.

"I did not come here to find out things for Dan," she stormed. "I came here to help you, but I don't know why I bothered. I've already lied myself blind, and so has Kay."

She stopped, appalled at what he had said.

"Then you'd better tell the truth from now on," he said icily. "When I need lies told for me I'll tell you now."

He went to the door and opened it, held it until we had passed through.

Head high, Julia marched down the corridor and out of the hospital, but as soon as we were in the car she gave way to a storm of tears. I took the wheel and drove unthinkingly for a while, waiting for her to get control of herself.

Cold Fury

IF ONLY Adam were here," I said finally, out of the depths of my thoughts. "Julia, he was right. Jeff was right. We'd better tell your father the truth."

"Oh, no, Kay, you don't mean that—not with Dan already thinking Jeff killed her!"

"But the only way we can do anything to help Jeff if he isn't murdered is to find out the truth. And how can we expect to arrive at the truth until we all pool our knowledge?"

"But don't you see—all we've withheld is just what will make it look blacker for Jeff. And I know he didn't do it!"

"Oh, no, that isn't all. How about Mimi—you said it was her car that night at the barge. We haven't told that."

"I never said that," she said quickly, desperately. "You're imagining things."

So that was the way of it. I fell silent, thinking, until we drew up once more at the colonel's quarters. Then, before I got out, I gave her my considered decision.

"I'm sorry, Julia. If Adam were here I'd go to him with it. Since he isn't it will have to be your father."

"You mean—you're going to tell him everything?"

She looked stoned, as if her last friend had deserted her, and I had to steel myself against sympathy.

"Everything," I said firmly. "It's different now. Sandra's death—and the way she was killed—There's no use talking, Julia, someone around here isn't human. And every lie we tell is in that creature's service. I'm not going to take the responsibility."

"I see," she said.

Her tears were dry, and there was cold fury in her voice. She got out of the car and walked, without a backward glance, into the house and up the stairs to her room.

I had to see the colonel at four, followed her into the house.

SO HE TOOK HIS THUMB AND WENT TO COLLEGE

Nicholasville, Ky. — (AP) — For four years, John William Wilkerson, 1940 University of Kentucky graduate who lives on a farm near here, hitch-hiked 30 miles daily to get to classes at Lexington and back home.

Never once, he says, did he pay bus fare.

He summarizes: Miles covered by thumb—25,900. Average roadside waiting time—15 to 20 minutes. Rides come easier when you carry books.

A lone motorist is a good prospect. Strangers are more likely to give a lift than the people you know.

Wilkerson plans to take his journey.

To be continued

Mimi must have been tying down for the living room and library were untenanted. So presently, feeling myself an unwelcome guest, I went up to my room and put my things back in my overnight bag.

I went down as soon as I heard the colonel come in, and faced him with inner quaking across his big desk in the library.

"Colonel Pennant, I have a confession to make," I began.

"I hope you don't mean that literally," he said with a nice smile. The smile put me a little more at my ease. After all, I had danced with this man and laughed at his jokes and warmed to his good-natured flattery. He looked a little tired this afternoon, and his eyes were sad, but he was not formidable.

He placed a chair for me, found cigarettes and supplied me with a light. Then he went back to his chair behind the desk and looked at me expectantly.

"I've been holding something back," I said, looking him straight in the eyes. "This isn't going to be easy, because Julia and I don't see alike about it, and it's sort of like telling tales out of school to come to you with it."

"You mean Julia has been holding out on me, too?" he asked impassively.

"Yes, but with the best of motives. Please don't let me get her into trouble. I'm fond of Julia. I know she's straight. I just think she's mistaken about this. But where Jeff's concerned—you see she's in love with him."

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Blacker For Jeff

"MAYBE I shouldn't have told you, but I thought it would make you understand better. It's quite true," I assured him.

"I hope you're mistaken," he said simply. "Jeff will almost certainly stand trial for murder."

"You mean you think he's guilty?"

He opened his hands as if to show his helplessness.

"It isn't a matter of what I think. I'm not all-powerful. I can't obstruct justice by shielding my friends. Civilian authority can't simply be flouted."

"Julia said—" I began.

"I know, Julia thinks all I have to do is wave a hand. But these things are ticklish. Civilian authorities were called in about those cars and about Ivan's murder. He was a civilian. So was Sandra, though in one sense she comes under my jurisdiction. But murder is different. It's a military crime, but it's also a civil crime. Even if Jeff were tried by court-martial he could still be subject to civil trial. And I doubt if I could successfully oppose the arrest for murder of any of my personnel. Except by the one step I have taken."

"You mean—by arresting Jeff yourself? Oh, but why didn't you explain all that to Julia? It would make her feel so much better. She thinks you're convinced of Jeff's guilt."

I saw his face then, and my words trailed off.

"Jeff has been like a son to me," he said slowly, after a little pause. "Don't you think I'd rather believe him innocent? But what am I to think? First Ivan, now Sandra. There's only one common factor, and it's Jeff. There's that blood-stained towel."

"But don't you think that was too stupid to be true?"

"Murderers aren't all as clever as the ones in books," he said dryly. "And he had obviously manhandled Sandra."

"He told us he didn't give Sandra that black eye."

"Would you expect him to admit it? Then the chaplain—he has rooms next to theirs at the club—told me reluctantly this morning that he heard them quarreling for about an hour, after they got home from the reception. He said he couldn't hear any words but they both sounded angry. And Jeff didn't deny it. He just refused to say what the quarrel was about."

"It may have been merely because she had appeared in public looking like that. But the fact that they quarreled doesn't necessarily mean that he killed her, does it?"

Colonel Pennant looked deeply troubled.

"I don't want to think the boy is guilty," he said. "But if he isn't, who is?"

"I wish I knew," I drew a deep breath and plunged. "And the worst of it is that what I have to tell you is only going to make it look blacker for Jeff. That's why Julia doesn't want it told. And maybe she's right. But I have an old-fashioned belief that when you get together all the pieces of the truth that are available, you'll begin to see the whole truth. And—and if Jeff really did kill her Julia might better find it out as soon as possible. Because I think he's in love with her, too."

He looked at me helplessly.

"It isn't polite to tell a lady she's demoted," he said with a quirk of his mouth that didn't quite make a smile. "Well, never mind. I'm accustomed to female intuitions and admit to my sorrow that they're often sound. Suppose you tell me what you know."

So I told him of our seeing Sandra and Ivan embracing on the barge, of Jeff coming up the ladder and Julia sending him off down the beach alone. And how Sandra had come down presently and left Ivan up there, and that as far as we knew he had not left the barge alive.

To be continued

William-major degree on a tour this summer—by thumb, of course.

Water Joins U. S. Air Corps

Memphis, Tenn. — (AP) — Steve Wilkerson was good enough as a fighter to win a national intercollegiate title for the University of Mississippi.

In the last two years he has fought professionally.

Now Steve has put away his gloves to join the U. S. Army air corps, where he figures "my fighting might do some good if it's needed."

4-Leaf Clover Crop

McComb, Miss. — (AP) — If four-leaf clovers are harbingers of good luck, everything should be clear sailing for Miss Sybil Williams. She found 61 of them on a foot-square patch of her lawn here.

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Stage All Set For Good Neighbor Night At Ball Park

PREPARED FOR RECORD CROWD

To Be Postponed Until Friday In Case Of Rain

The stage was all set today for Good Neighbor Night to be observed at Guy Smith stadium tonight when the Greenies will meet the Snow Hill Billies in a game expected to attract the largest crowd of the season.

Various leading merchants and business firms of the city are co-operating with officials of the ball club in an effort to create a maximum of interest in the game.

Under an arrangement between the club and the merchants tickets have been distributed to the co-operating business firms, who in turn have passed them out to their customers. These tickets, along with a 10 cents service charge, will entitle the bearer to admission, the remainder of the price of the ticket being paid by the merchant.

Tonight's affair is more than merely a booster night. It signals what is expected to be a concerted

In case of rain or wet grounds tonight, the Good Neighbor Night program will be postponed until the next home game—which will be on Friday of this week, when the Greenies will play the New Bern Bears.

drive on the part of the Greenies, with the support of the fans, to wind up the regular season in the first division.

New players are being added to the local roster in an attempt to bolster any weak spots wherever possible.

Other activities in the city will give way to Good Neighbor Night. Semi-finals play in the softball loop has been postponed in cooperation with the merchants and ball club. No other major attraction is scheduled in the city, leading to the belief that tonight's affair will attract a capacity crowd.

There is no need to fear of being unable to find a seat, however, as club officials have arranged to erect additional bleachers on a moment's notice in case they are required.

That Manager Rube Wilson and his corps of Greenies will be out to win tonight's game—Snow Hill will be the opposition—is evidenced by the fact that the local's ace hurler Freddy Caligiuri, will be on the mound. Caligiuri will be out for his 15th win of the season.

Anyone wishing to go to the game and failed to get a ticket from one of the co-operating merchants, may secure one by calling any of the directors, J. Hicks Corey's office or the Chamber of Commerce offices.

The tickets will cost 10 cents, however, in addition to the 10 cents service charge to be taxed at the gate.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	63 30	.677
Tarboro	51 42	.548
Kinston	50 46	.521
Goldboro	49 47	.510
Snow Hill	45 50	.474
Greenville	42 54	.438
New Bern	40 54	.426
Williamston	38 55	.409

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	56 38	.596
Cleveland	56 38	.596
Boston	50 43	.538
New York	48 43	.527
Chicago	46 43	.517
Washington	50 55	.421
St. Louis	39 56	.411
Philadelphia	37 56	.398

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	61 28	.685
Brooklyn	54 37	.593
New York	48 39	.552
Chicago	49 48	.505
St. Louis	42 45	.483
Pittsburgh	42 46	.477
Philadelphia	31 56	.356
Boston	29 57	.337

DOUBLE COLA AND BLOUNT-HARVEY ARE VICTORIOUS

Jack Dempsey Scores Another Knock-Out



Jack Dempsey scored another knock-out on the "come-back" trail with a triumph over Ellis Bashara, former University of Oklahoma football player, in Charlotte, N. C. Dempsey (right) is shown pounding Bashara with a terrific left to the chin during the fight which lasted just one round and 37 seconds.

MARTINS BEAT LOCALS 11 TO 6

Cecil Longest Finally Wins Over The Greenies

Cecil Longest, former Greenville hurler now with Williamston, finally got a win over his former teammates, getting a 11-6 win over the Greenies in the Martin city last night.

Longest had been chased to the showers in the last two appearances in opposition to the Greenies.

A six-run rally in the third inning put the Martins ahead of the locals and the Greenies were never able to score again until the eighth when they got one. The locals added two in the ninth, but fell short of making up the opposition runs tallied in the second frame.

Skipper Rube Wilson played fruit basket with his boys last night, with Dides, Crowe, Jenkins and Rorbes playing in two positions during the game. Harry Jenkins again tried his hand at pitching. He struck out one and allowed only two hits in his three innings of hurling.

W.	L.	Pct.
Greenville	51 11	.823
Shelton	42 11	.789
Kratke	42 11	.789
Dides, rf-cf	40 12	.769
Wilson, lf	50 0	1.000
Crowe, cf-3b	5 23	.182
Jenkins, 3b-p	4 0	1.000
Skagg, lf	4 1	.800
Forbes, c-rf	2 0	1.000
Teller, p	0 0	0.000
Landis, p	1 0	1.000
Hellecock, c	2 0	1.000

Totals	36 6 9 24 14 4
Williamston	Ab R H Po A E
Taylor, cf	4 1 1 2 0 0
Slakis, 3b	5 2 2 2 4 0
Wilcox, c	5 2 2 5 0 1
Rock, lf	5 1 3 12 0 0
Stotler, ss	4 2 2 1 2 0
Gaylord, rf	4 0 0 0 0 1
Newman, rf	4 1 3 2 0 1
Popovich, 2b	4 2 2 3 3 0
Longest, p	3 0 0 0 1 0

Score by innings: Greenville 111 000 012—6
Williamston 016 120 10X—11
Runs batted in: Dides, Shelton
Newman 2, Jenkins 2, Wilcox, Rock
337 2, Stotler, Popovich, Taylor, Slakis

Tigers Win, Lose Wednesday Games

By CARL ALLEGOOD

Wednesday morning the West Tigers won a soccer game from East Braves, and one from Center Terriers, but lost a football game to East Braves.

The first game was a soccer game between West Tigers and East Braves. West Tigers winning. Harold Williams, G. A. Taylor, James Henderson got one goal each for West Tigers. Louise DuPree was the only player to score for the East Braves getting one. Fielding honors go to G. A. Taylor for Tigers, and Conner Meritt for Braves. The score was 3-1.

The next game was a football game between East Braves and West Tigers. There was only one goal made and was made by East Braves. Conner Meritt carried the ball through with good interference. James Hudson, G. A. Taylor played the ball together nicely but were not able to score. The score was 6-0.

The next game was a soccer game between West Tigers and Center Terriers. The game was tied at the half Harold Williams scoring for Tigers and Jesse Jordan scoring for Terriers. The game changed in the last five or ten minutes of the last half with Rufus Butler scoring for Tigers. Fielding honors go to G. A. Taylor and James Hudson for Tigers and Mitchell White for Terriers. Score 2-1.

Tomorrow morning there will be a softball game between East

Yesterday's Results

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

Kinston 11, Snow Hill 7.
Goldboro 4, New Bern 2.
Wilson 7, Tarboro 6.
Williamston 11, Greenville 6.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Charlotte 7, Portsmouth.
Durham 8, Richmond 3.
Norfolk 8, Winston-Salem 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 13, Boston 5.
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5.
Cincinnati 8, New York 3.
Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 2, Boston 1.
New York 8, Detroit 6.

Braves and Center's Terriers at Third Street park.
Standings in soccer are:

W.	L.	Pct.
West Tigers	3 0	1.000
East Braves	0 1	.000
Center Terriers	0 2	.000

2ND VICTORY FOR D.C. TEAM

Blount-Harvey Takes First Semi-Finals Tilt

Double Cola defeated Carolina Sales 16-8 in their second semi-finals contest last night and the bottlers need only one game to assure them a place in the championship series.

Blount-Harvey won over Pepsi Cola 10-6 in the other game of the program. It was the first game played in the semi-finals by the two teams, Monday night's game having been rained out.

The department store boys had one good thing, garnering eight tallies in the second after the Pepsi Cola team had made five in the last half of the first. After the second, however, the two teams settled down, Blount-Harvey getting only two more, both of which came in the fourth, and Pepsi Cola being able to get only one more, in the fifth.

Home runs and other extra base blows enabled Double Cola to score a 16-8 victory over Carolina Sales.

On Thursday night Double Cola home team, will meet Carolina Sales in the first game and Blount-Harvey will be the home team in the contest with Pepsi Cola.

No games will be played tonight on account of Good Neighbor Night to be observed by the Greenville Coastal Plain club.

Last night's box scores:

First Game	Ab	R	H
Blount-Harvey	2 2 1		
Gibbs, sf	4 1 1		
McGowan, 3b	3 1 1		
Blount, rf	4 0 1		
Tilley, ss	4 1 0		
Potts, p	2 1 0		
Tripp, lf	3 1 1		
Cleve, cf	3 1 0		
Williams, c	3 1 0		
Helen, 2b	3 1 1		
Clark, lf	3 1 1		

Totals 32 10 8

Pepsi Cola

Ab	R	H
M. Minges, lf	4 2 0	
Paul, 2b	4 0 1	
Williams, ss	4 1 1	
Phillips, sf	3 1 1	
F. Minges, 3b	2 1 1	
Hobgood, cf	3 1 1	
Peade, lf	3 0 1	
Singleton, p	1 0 0	
Bowling, p	2 0 1	
Avery, rf	3 0 0	
Hamilton, c	2 0 0	

Totals 31 6 7

Blount-Harvey 900 200 0-10

Pepsi Cola 500 010 0-6

Two base hits: McGowan, Peade.

Double plays: Gibbs to Helen. Bases

on balls—off: Potts 1, Singleton 1.
Bowling 2, Struck out, by Potts 1.
Winning pitcher, Potts. Losing pitcher: Singleton. Umpires Powell and James.

Second Game

Double Cola	Ab	R	H
G. Clark, sf	5 2 3		
Griffin, 2b	3 2 1		
Dudley, lf	5 2 1		
Hatem, cf	4 2 2		
Aycock, lf	4 0 1		
Stocks, 3b	4 1 1		
L. Gaylord, rf	3 1 1		
Ernest Wells, ss	4 3 2		
J. Wells, c	4 2 2		
Ed Wells, p	4 1 1		
R. Gaylord, 2b	1 0 1		
Register, rf	1 0 1		

Totals 42 16 17

Carolina Sales

Ab	R	H
B. Clark, sf	2 0 0	

Debnam, p 4 0 3
Tebeau, cf 4 0 0
Dennis, 3b 4 2 1
Proctor, c 4 0 1
G. Clark, lf 3 0 1
Jordan, ss 4 2 2
Hart, lf 3 2 1
Fox, rf 3 1 1
Bishop, 2b 3 0 1
Summerell 2 0 1

Totals 36 8 11

Double Cola 912 002 3-15

Carolina Sales 030 211 1-8

Two base hits: Jordan, Debnam.

L. Gaylord, Ernest Wells, J. Wells.

Hatem.

Three base hits: Dennis, Griffin.

G. Clark. Home runs: G. Clark, Ha-

tem, Stocks, Ernest Wells. Wild

pitches: Ed Wells, 2. Passed balls:

J. Wells 1. Winning pitcher: Ed

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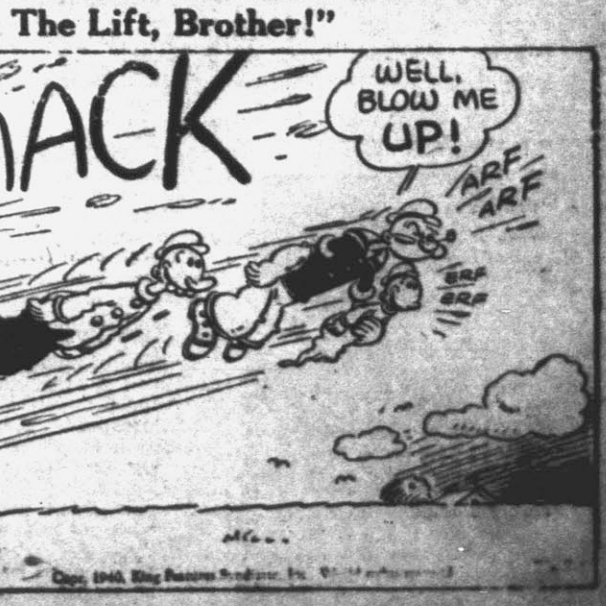
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Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, July 31.—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 20 cents lower than Monday, quoting good and choice 180 to 225 pounds \$6.20 to \$6.40 the top; 100-120 lbs. \$4.40-\$4.90; 120-140 lbs. \$4.90-\$5.40; 140-160 lbs. \$5.40-\$5.85; 160-180 lbs. \$5.85-\$6.20; 225-250 lbs. \$5.70-\$6.20; 250-300 lbs. \$5.40-\$5.90; over 300 lbs. \$5.30-\$5.80. Sows under 350 lbs. \$4.65-\$5.15; over 350 lbs. \$4.15-\$4.65. Cattle, receipts principally cows, bulls and small stock. Market generally dull and drab. Cows weak, most fat dairy-type cows around \$5.00, practical top, few to \$5.50; cutters mainly \$4.00-\$4.50, canners \$3.00-\$3.50, some as low as \$2.50. Sausage bulls mostly \$6.25 down. Vealers about steady, practical top on good and choice grades \$8.50. Spring lamb market weak, demand dull, quotable top on good lambs \$8.00, common around \$5.50-\$6.00.

HOG MARKETS

Richmond 6.40
Rocky Mount 6.15

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Cl.
Sept. 75 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2
Dec. 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
May 77 1/2 76 1/2 77 1/2
COAR—
Sept. 61 1/2 62 62 1/2
Dec. 58 1/2 58 1/2 59 1/2
May 60 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2
OATS—
Sept. 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Dec. 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
May 31 1/2 31 1/2 32
RYE—
Sept. 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Dec. 47 1/2 46 1/2 47

New York Cotton

New York, July 31.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two to four higher. Futures closed one to three lower, middling spot 10.30, off one.

	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Oct.	9.44	9.39	9.41
Dec.	9.31	9.27	9.28
Jan.	9.16	9.16	9.17
Mar.	9.09	9.05	9.06
May	8.89	8.86	8.87
July	8.71	8.68	8.69

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 31.—(AP)—Irregular price movements among various leaders blocked rising tendencies in the stock market today. Gains and losses were fairly evenly balanced at the close. Trading was limited to about 550,000 shares.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

HOOGS	MM	
American Radiator	6	
American Telephone	163	
American Tobacco B	76	
Anacosta	20 1/2	
A. C. L.	12 1/2	
Atlantic Refining	21	
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	79	
Chrysler	73 1/2	
Col. Gas and Electric	5 1/2	
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	
Curtis Wright	7 1/2	
Dupont	163 1/2	
Electric Power and Light	5 1/2	
General Electric	33 1/2	
General Motors	45 1/2	
Liggett and Myers	97	
Montgomery Ward	41 1/2	
Reynolds Tobacco B	35	
Southern Railway	11 1/2	
Standard Oil of N. J.	33 1/2	
U. S. Steel	53 1/2	

FOUR APPEAR IN RACE FOR POSITION OF SPEAKERSHIP

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of unity in our legislature, the Broughton administration will be able to guarantee the nation that our state will do its full share during the uncertain days ahead.

This frank appeal for support of Broughtonites doesn't please the friends of Mr. Volger, who also claims fidelity to the Broughton ticket in the late primary. They point out that Mr. Mull didn't do so much for the next governor (apologies to McNeill), as Cleveland county gave a plurality to Maxwell, while Volger's Mecklenburg gave Broughton a very substantial plurality.

Unbiased observers say that in the circumstances, Governor Broughton cannot afford to have anything to do with the speakership scrap. They point out that he cannot oppose Volger, and he dare not offend Mull's powerful friends. The governor will be very definitely on a spot, because the committee assignments made by the speaker will have the power to make or break success of fiscal and social politics of the administration. However, and this is important, it is hardly conceivable that legislators, from speaker to private Republican member, will gratuitously offend a governor beginning a four-year term with all the patronage and appointive power inherent in his office.

REP. WARREN IS SELECTED AS COMPTROLLER GENERAL BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

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mitted tomorrow.

Warren, a veteran member of the House and chairman of the Accounts committee, will succeed former Senator Fred Brown of New Hampshire who resigned recently because of poor health and was subsequently appointed a member of the Tariff Commission.

Representative Warren said he probably would resign from Congress some time in September to accept the appointment.

He has served in the House 16 years from the First North Carolina district and was reelected for his ninth term in May.

First Picture Of Bombs Dropping At Dover



This picture shows German bombs dropping July 29 between anchored ships inside the breakwater in harbor at Dover, England, according to British censor-approved caption. This scene, first to reach America showing any phase of the already-famed air battle over Dover, was sent from London by cable. The Dover air battle was the first occasion on which the British announced a specific locale of a coastal fight.

Aboard An Italian War Ship During Battle



These extraordinary action pictures were made aboard an Italian battleship during a bitter naval engagement between British and Italian squadrons in the central Mediterranean. Upper left: A direct hit has been scored by a British shell and sailors are pouring water on the fire which followed. Upper right: The shell put one gun turret out of commission and blew open the smokestack. Lower left: Sailors calmly stand on the deck in the heat of battle and inspect damage. Lower right: A section of the superstructure twisted and torn by exploding shells.

NOTE DECLINE IN DEATH RATE

Rate Past Winter and Spring Lowest On Record

New York, N. Y.—Fears previously entertained in some quarters that a decline in the health of American wage earners and their families would result from the business up-set of the last decade may now be altogether dismissed, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

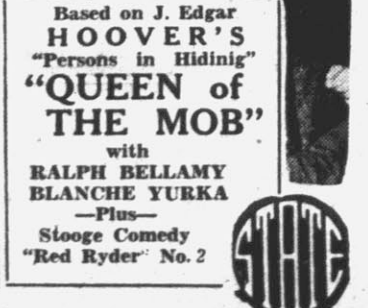
In proof of this, they point out that among the millions of the insurance company's Industrial policyholders—constituting a broad cross-section of the wage-earning population—the death rate for the winter and spring seasons of 1940 was the lowest of any January-June period on record, and that this achievement continued the outstanding improvements in mortality made during the preceding ten year period. The 1940 death rate was 8.11 per 1,000, as compared with an average of 8.98 for the ten years ending in 1939.

"As year follows year it becomes more and more evident that the vitality of this large cross-section of the American and Canadian populations—the insured—has suffered no visible ill effects from the years of unfavorable business conditions and widespread unemployment that prevailed during the last decade," the statisticians declare. "And, now the record new low death rate of the current year through June is incontrovertible evidence that these fears were idle and may be entirely dismissed."

During the first half of 1940, each of ten diseases—typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diarrheal diseases, appendicitis and puerperal conditions—as well as homicides and all kinds of accidents seem likely to establish new low mortality records for the full year of 1940. The biggest

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CARE IS URGED WITH GINNING

Expert Warns Farmers Against Over-Stuffing

Raleigh, July 31.—J. C. Ferguson, cotton ginning specialist of the State College Extension Service, today warned against over-stuffing cotton bales at ginning time this fall because of the possible damage that may occur when the bales go through the compress.

When cotton is under extreme pressure, as is the case at the compress, fibers in the oversize bales are likely to be torn or cut in such a manner that their value to the spinner is reduced.

Ferguson pointed out that although the farmer does not suffer directly, unless he is the owner of the cotton at the time it is compressed, he does suffer through the lower prices merchants and mills must pay for other purchases to offset these losses due to so-called air-cutting of bales during compression.

The State College specialist explained a simple method of reducing this injury during bale compression. This involves delivering only enough seed cotton to the gin to produce a standard 500-pound bale of ginned lint.

These standard 500-pound gross weight bales show much less of this damage after compression than do bales weighing more than this amount, Ferguson said.

"Anything the farmer can do at this time to improve the situation of cotton will be of benefit not only to himself but to growers of his state and other states as well," the State College man said.

"A large number of North Carolina gins have installed new and improved equipment this year to give a better service to farmers," he continued, "but growers must work closely with the ginners in order to get the best possible line from their seed cotton."

Campaign On For Vacancy

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would unite on one man," he said when called on the telephone by The Reflector.

He added, however, that if the county presents the names of several men the chances of having a Pitt county man named would be greatly reduced.

Mr. Bissette said the committee would not meet before next week.

The Pitt county committee member said he already was being besieged with calls from persons endorsing one man or the other.

"I understand that a majority of the members have declared for Herbert Bonner in an unofficial poll," declared Mr. Bissette, "but this does not mean a thing," he added.

VARIED OCCUPATIONS PROVIDE GRID TRAINING

Iowa City.—(AP)—When Iowa's gridiron candidates return from their summer jobs they're going to have a wide assortment of experiences to exchange.

Among some of the jobs taken by vacationing griders are steam-fitter's helper, pneumatic hammer operator, bank messenger, ditch-digger, insurance policy rider, road oiler, and in one case—handy man on a farm.

Coal mining accidents accounted for 33 of the 39 industrial fatalities in West Virginia during June.

When adopting children, adoptive proceedings must be completed in not less than 12 months and not more than 24 months.



TVA BID—Plea that TVA's power output be expanded, to allow for aluminum production, was made in capital by Edward Mettinius (above), defense commission member.

Tonite—Robt. Young "Sporting Blood"

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