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Rain, warmer in the northeast and north central portions tonight, Saturday mostly cloudy.

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UNITED STATES FLATLY REJECTS AXIS PROTESTS

MAYOR AGREES TO SEEK POSITIVE FOR FULL TERM

Administration Endorsed By Board Of Aldermen

BOARD HAS BUSY REGULAR SESSION

City To Get Bus Station; Jones Endorsed; Committees Report; No Action Taken On Fire Truck

The Greenville Board of Aldermen, in regular session last night, endorsed the administration of Mayor B. B. Sugg and urged him to offer for a full term. The banker and tobacco warehouseman was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Jack Spain, who resigned to become secretary of Congressman Bonner.

The board's action is believed to have been without precedent, here. In endorsing the mayor and urging him to offer for the May 8 primary election, the aldermen acted in accordance with the expressed feeling of a large number of Greenville citizens.

It appears doubtful that the mayor will have any opposition in the coming election.

Mayor Sugg thanked the board for its expression of confidence and said that he would continue to use his present capacity to meet with the wishes of the voters.

The endorsement of Mayor Sugg was only one of several important steps taken by the board.

One of the principal matters up for decision, however, was deferred when the board failed to agree on the make of fire truck to purchase and rejected all bids submitted at a recent meeting.

The curbs market and fire tower projects were given the green light when it was announced that the Federal Housing Administration had agreed to relax building restrictions.

The city has purchased the block of property adjacent to the West Greenville school for the purpose of erecting the fire tower and curbs market on one end, the other part of the lot to be devoted to a playground and recreational facilities.

A NYA project for the erection of the curbs market already has been approved and work is scheduled to get under way in the near future.

The market will be located on the corner of Washington avenue and Chestnut street.

A project has been filed with the WPA for the erection of the fire tower on the corner of Washington and Myrtle. The tower, according to plans, will face the existing plant of M. O. Minges, who is contributing \$5,000 for the erection of the drill tower. Mayor Sugg was authorized to advise formally Mr. Minges of the action taken by the board and the progress made to date.

New developments on another major project for Greenville were reported when Dr. W. I. Wooten advised the board he had entered into an agreement with bus company officials to erect a bus station on the northwest corner of Greene and Fifth streets, the lot now occupied by McLaughlin's filling station.

Dr. Wooten said all plans and specifications would be submitted to the board for its approval as soon as they are completed by the architect.

Captain Arthur B. Corey of the local State Guard unit advised the board that Leroy Rollins of Farmville had resigned as first lieutenant and asked the board to recommend a successor, to be named by the adjutant general. The board recommended W. J. Bundy. The County Board of Commissioners also will be called to make a recommendation for the vacancy.

The board voted to cooperate with the county in bearing expenses for a barbecue supper to be given members of the guard unit.

The question of sick leave with pay for the city employees was taken up and the Finance Committee was authorized to make a study of the matter and report back to the board.

Marking of school zones was brought before the board and the Street Committee was authorized to study methods to improve safety conditions about the various schools and take whatever action it deemed necessary.

City Attorney R. B. Lee was called before the board in regard to the collection of school district taxes, but no definite action was taken. The question of requesting the city to collect taxes throughout all of the district, including Greenville, has been before the board previously. The county now collects taxes in the district outside the city, for (Continued on page six)

Yugoslav General Staff Rushing Reinforcements To Vardar River Valley

Recall Demanded



On orders from President Roosevelt, the United States has demanded the immediate recall of the Italian naval attaché, Admiral Alberto Lais (above), on the grounds that he was connected with the sabotaging of Italian merchant ships in this country.

LAIS ACCUSED BY ROOSEVELT

Held Responsible For Sabotage On Axis Vessels

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt pinned responsibility for widespread sabotage directly on the Italian naval attaché today, as Secretary Hull curtly rejected Axis protests against American seizure of 30 German and Italian vessels.

It seems to have been proven, Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference, that a great deal of sabotage of Italian merchantmen was on order of Admiral Roberto Lais. Lais' immediate recall was demanded yesterday.

Asked to comment on this demand, the President said the newspapers had had all the facts. He then added that the sabotage was of course, illegal.

Berlin, April 4.—(AP)—Official Germany, according to authorized sources, is in no hurry to make public its standpoint in reference to the seizure of ships in American harbors.

When such a reply comes, however, it will be accompanied by action, these sources intimated. They said Germany will permit nobody else to prescribe the tempo which her government deals with matters arising.

The ship seizures were the subject of the most intense study. No report has been received from Washington as yet as regarding Germany's second protest.

Still Is Destroyed Near Black Jack

Constable Jasper Lee Mills and Pitt County ABC officers this morning located and destroyed a 50-gallon capacity steam liquor still in Black Jack section of Chicod township.

Dynamite was used to destroy the still, which officers said appeared to have been run earlier in the week, possibly on Wednesday.

Found at the site and destroyed were a 30-gallon oil drum used as a boiler, a 50-gallon wooden cooker, a five-gallon doubler, 50-gallon cooking barrel, 200-gallon empty fermenter.

No one was at the still when officers found it.

More Men Called To Colors As Belgrade Cabinet Considers War Or Peace Declaration Policy; Troops Rushed To Key Points Opposite German Concentrations In Other Balkan Countries

(By The Associated Press) Yugoslavia's general staff rushed fortification of the Vardar river valley—key route to Greece—and called more men to the colors today, as a cabinet session to consider the nation's "war or peace" declaration of foreign policy was postponed.

No decision apparently had been reached, but the country was prepared for the worst under the fighting slogan "one mountain is worth 10,000 soldiers."

The cabinet's verdict, it was said, would probably be made tomorrow.

Military experts of the Balkan kingdom—which is roughly the size of Oregon and criss-crossed by lofty ranges—said only about one-fifth of the country was level enough to permit Germany's famed blitzkrieg operations on wheels.

A Yugoslav communique said Belgrade and Zagreb would be proclaimed "open" and undefended cities in the event of war.

Troops were rushed to key points opposite German concentrations in Austria, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. Air raid precautions were issued, blackout drills held, and civilians were forbidden to travel so as not to clog communications needed by the military.

Officials Bringing Puppet Show Here

It was announced today at the local health department that Dr. E. A. Branch, director State Division of Oral Hygiene, in cooperation with Superintendent of Schools D. H. Conley and Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, is sending an oral hygiene puppet show to the Pitt county schools beginning Monday, April 7, through Friday, April 11.

The puppet show program, originated by Dr. Branch, has gained national recognition as a valuable method of teaching good mouth hygiene to the school children and good teeth in childhood depend upon proper diet and good oral hygiene in childhood. He also stated that he considered the oral hygiene and dental work which the county commissioners provide for the schools as one of the most important features of the health department's program in preventive medicine.

The puppet show schedule follows: Monday, April 7—Facts, 9 a. m.; Stokes, 11 a. m.; Bethel, 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 8—Grimesland, 9 a. m. (white); Grimesland, 11 a. m. (colored); Chicod, 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 9—Belvoir, 9 a. m.; Falkland, 11 a. m.; Bell Arthur, 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 10—Farmville, 9 a. m. (white); Farmville, 11 a. m. (colored); Fountain, 1:30 p. m.

Friday, April 11—Grifton, 9 a. m.; Ayden, 11 a. m.; Winterville, 1:30 p. m.

Favor Pegging Of Cottonseed Price

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department was asked today to peg the price of cottonseed.

Senator Bankhead and Rep. Hobbs, Alabama Democrats, urged department officials to make these commodities a part of the program announced yesterday to buy pork, dairy and poultry products in the open market to establish price floors.

Bankhead said he had found the department's attitude "rather favorable." He said that the price of cottonseed oil, which controls the price of cottonseed, was considerably below parity. He said many tenant farmers in the south had virtually no income except that from cottonseed.

UNION CLAIMS FORDS LINKED WITH FASCISTS

Subpoenas Secured For Both Edsel and Henry Ford

SEEK TO THWART ORDER BY COURT

Union Attorney Expresses Intention To Show Affiliation Between Ford And Rome Government

Detroit, April 4.—(AP)—Attorneys for striking CIO unionists who have closed the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant obtained subpoenas for Henry and Edsel Ford this morning in a move to combat a federal restraining order obtained by the company.

The court order forbade members of the United Automobile Workers and of the CIO from interfering with Ford employees entering or leaving the plant.

Ernest Goodman, attorney who obtained the subpoenas for the founder and president of the company and also for Harry Bennett, Ford personnel director, said that "we intend to show the affiliation between the Ford company and the Fascist government."

Bennett said today the Rouge plant, largest industrial unit in the world, would remain closed "until this labor problem has been entirely solved."

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he regarded the strike at the Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee as a very bad situation and added that something has got to be done about it.

He said he had asked for a little time—not very much—before taking further action.

FDR RELEASES PART OF FUND

Allocates \$500,000, 000 For New Merchantships

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today he had allocated another \$500,000,000 from the \$7,000,000,000 lease-act for 212 new merchant ships and about 50 or 60 new shipyards.

He told a press conference he also had authorized expenditure of another \$500,000,000 for existing military equipment to be turned over to nations resisting aggression.

At the same time the President disclosed that if no fighting is taking place in the Red sea, the U. S. government might remove that area from listing as a combat zone and permit American vessels to carry cargoes there.

Reports already printed to that effect, he said, were a little premature. But he added such a step might be taken in two or three days.

District Meet Is Set By Wildcat Division

A district meeting of the 81st (Wildcat) Division, of which a majority of the Pitt county boys in service were a member, will be held in Washington, N. C., Sunday beginning at 9:30 o'clock and lasting throughout the day.

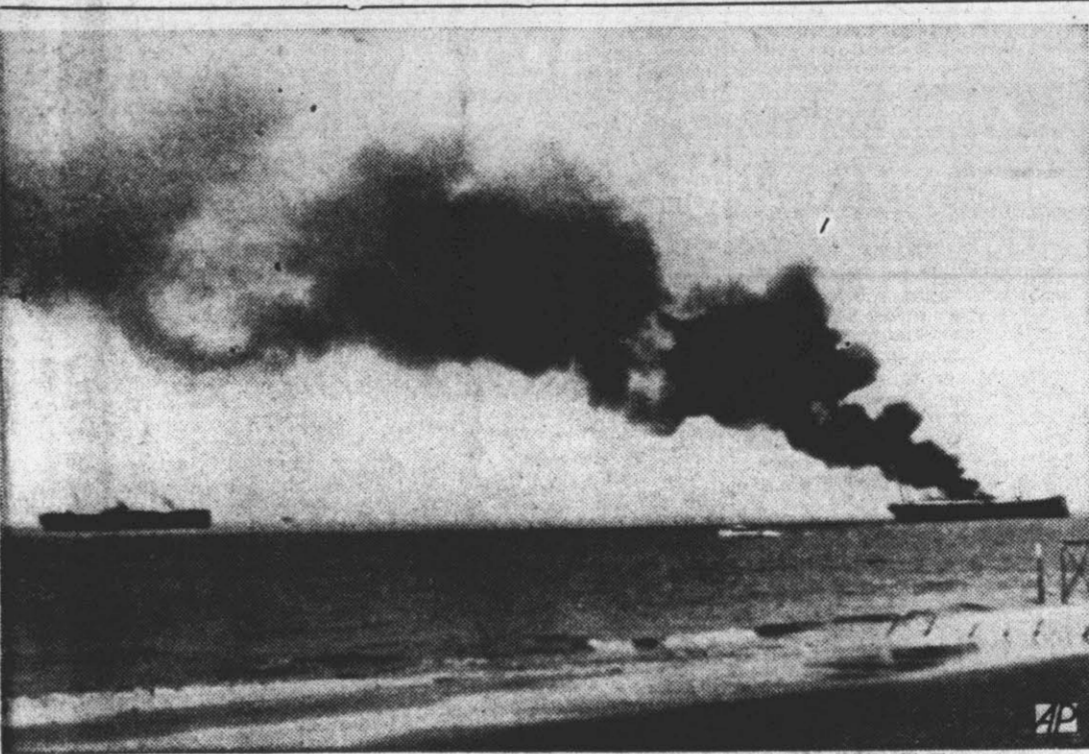
A barbecue supper is being arranged for 6 o'clock, following the annual convention of the Wildcat Division will be one of the topics discussed at the district meeting.

Dr. Humber To Speak At Bible Class Here

Robert Lee Humber will address the Ellington Bible class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church on Sunday morning at 9:45.

Mr. Humber will be presented by F. M. Wooten, teacher of the class.

Axis Ships Set Afire Off Costa Rica



The Italian liner Fella (right) and the German freighter Eisenach (left) burst into flames off Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, after that country took action to follow the example of the United States and seize the vessels. The fires led to the arrest of 120 seamen and officers. The Fella may be salvaged but the Eisenach was regarded as a loss.

PRICE OF COAL PEGGED BY ACT

Measure Passed By Senate And Sent To President

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—The Senate passed and sent to the White House today legislation to extend for two years the bituminous coal act, under which minimum prices are fixed by the federal government.

Unless renewed, the law expires April 26.

Besides renewing the act, the legislation passed today would reestablish an independent consumers control division.

Such a division was created by the original act, but it was abolished along with the original coal commission by President Roosevelt under his government reorganization powers. The functions of the office were transferred to the Interior Department.

Majority Leader Barkley obtained unanimous consent to consider the legislation the same day it was approved by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee because members had been informed that speedy action might aid in settlement of the soft coal industry's wage dispute.

Under the act, the bituminous coal division of the Interior Department is required to fix minimum prices for sales at the mine. These prices must be equal to the weighted average cost of the production for particular areas.

Attentive Group Hears Eve Curie

An attentive audience at East Carolina Teachers College last night heard Eve Curie, journalist, biographer of her famous mother and lecturer, voice her conviction that France will again be free and that America and France will again exchange ideas, and express her hope that the two nations may together watch over the safety of the world in peace as in war. In answering a question raised in the open forum about the nature of the final peace, Mile Curie expressed her belief that the military victory should be complete and decisive but the peace terms should be just and generous. Then, urging her audience to help see that America shall "come in on the peace if not on the war," she said: "My slogan would be a British victory and an American peace."

Mile Curie was introduced by R. L. Humber, now of Greenville, but for years a resident of France, who described the speaker as a daughter of an illustrious name, from a nation distinguished in literature in science, in the arts, one which sent us Lafayette and Rochambeau. "She addresses us," he said, "at a moment when her nation is in mourning, awaiting the resurrection in a day when all mankind can be free."

The speaker introduced her topic "The Spirit of Resistance." By saying, "We live in a hard world for losers." Then by description and personal experience she showed that the spirit of resistance to tyranny is not dead in France, but is, in fact, "fighting on every continent."

Mile Curie paid high tribute to England, whose attitude toward conquered France, means that it is reasonable to hope, an attitude repeatedly expressed by Winston Churchill, she said, in the words—"I believe in France! We will set her free."

The speaker said that as she loved America, she hoped this country could stay out of the war. Though (Continued on page six)

Heaviest Yet

Alexandria, Egypt, April 4.—(AP)—Italian casualties in the battle of the Ionian sea probably were the heaviest of any single naval engagement since the World War battle of Jutland, British naval authorities said today.

Thus, they asserted the original British estimate of 3,000 Italians lost in the engagement last week-end may actually be considerably higher.

In the battle of Jutland the British lost 6,274 officers and men and the Germans 2,545. However, this battle was on a much larger scale than the Ionian sea engagement, in both the number of ships engaged and those sunk.

ITALIAN SHIPS ARE SCUTTLED

Brings To Five Italian Losses In Past Few Days

London, April 4.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced tonight the scuttling of two Italian destroyers and the sinking of another in the Red sea, bringing to five the total of Italian destroyers sunk in that area in the last few days.

An "officially" communique said "The commander in chief of the East Indies reports that two destroyers have been scuttled by their crews off the coast of Saudi Arabia and that the destroyers left in a sinking condition yesterday have now sunk."

"This brings the total Italian destroyers sunk in the Red Sea in the last few days to five.

"The Leone was sunk by naval aircraft on April 1. The Sauro and the Danielle were sunk by naval aircraft on April 3. The destroyer scuttled were the Pantera and the Tigre.

"One of these has capsized and her forefoot is just showing above the water. The other is lying on the bottom with her mast and part of her foremost funnel above the water. A number of Italian prisoners of war from these destroyers have been landed.

Sees Pleasure In Helping Children

By WYATT BROWN

"To work for all children," declared J. H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, "is a pleasure, but particularly when they are children who are unfortunate and who find themselves by some twist of fate with twisted or broken bodies and limbs." He spoke thus in behalf of the Easter Crippled Children's Seal Sale.

No great effort has been exerted in previous years for the sale of Crippled Children's Seals. The need is so much more obvious, the cause so much better known, the interest so much wider, and so many people ready and anxious to help that a concerted effort is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club to promote the sale of seals this year.

The public ought to know the facts.

A Pitt county child was the first patient in the Gastonia Orthopedic hospital. Thirty-three have been since from Pitt. In the last few years an Orthopedic Clinic sponsored by the Greenville Rotary Club has been operating. The club makes (Continued on page six)

Seizure Of 30 Vessels Is Defended

Hull Declares That Action Was Necessary To Protect Vessels In American Harbors From Sabotage; Declares No Provision In Treaty Or International Law Upon Which To Base Protests

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—The United States today flatly rejected German and Italian protests over the seizure of Axis ships, saying the action was necessary to protect the vessels in American harbors from sabotage.

The State Department made public notes replying to the two protests each received from the German and Italian embassies which demanded release of the 28 Italian and two German vessels seized last week-end.

Secretary Hull, in rejecting these demands, promised to communicate further with the Axis embassies when investigation of some phases of their complaints is completed.

Bluntly, Secretary Hull expressed surprise at the "extreme assertions and demands" and declared the German embassy had failed to support its contentions of violations of international law or a treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Germany.

"I know of no principle of international law," Hull informed the embassy, "which permits the masters or crews of vessels of a country which has sought in or entered the ports of another country, to commit acts of destruction in disregard of local law and of the hospitality which they have been permitted to enjoy."

Hull declared further there was no provision "in the treaty between our two countries which lends even color of support to any argument."

The State Department released only notes of the American replies to the two Italian notes.

The two Italian notes have not yet been made public and only the first of the two German notes has been released.

Ten Go On Trial In Friday's Court

Ten defendants faced trial in Municipal recorder's court at the regular morning session today, a number of them being charged with drunkenness.

Those tried on drunkenness charges were Joe Barber, costs or 30 days; Roosevelt Jones, colored called and failed, bond forfeited; Dave Creech, 30 days suspended on payment of costs and on further provision that he not violate any local or state law within one year; Amos Byrd, 30 days or costs.

John Junior Willis, colored, was given a 60-day sentence upon conviction of temporary larceny of an automobile and driving without a license, the sentence being suspended upon payment of costs. Hutch Ward, Jr., was ordered to pay \$10 on the costs and also pay for damages to Judge Albion Dunn's automobile upon conviction of careless and reckless driving and parking on the left side of the street. Jack Crawford and James Welsh were convicted of engaging in riotous and disorderly conduct and mutual assault. Crawford being given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs and Welsh being given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of one-half the costs in his case. Burley Bryant was acquitted of careless and reckless driving and hit and run. George Spencer, colored, was acquitted of a charge of assault on a female.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Raleigh Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 67
Low yesterday 42
At 1:30 p. m. today 58

PRECIPITATION
(In inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. T
Total for month 49

BAROMETERS
(Pressure)
7:30 last night 30.20
7:30 this morning 30.02

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 last night E-7
1:30 p. m. today E-5

Two Fire Calls Here In About Two Hours

Firemen received two calls in about two hours last night, one to the Star cafe on East Fifth street about 8 o'clock and the other at the home of Mrs. Eva Cannon on East Tenth street about 10 o'clock.

Fire Chief Gardner said the Star cafe fire broke out when a stove sitting flat on the floor became too hot as attendants were preparing meals for approximately 200 Red Men here for a meeting. The floor under the stove was burned, but the blaze was kept under control. Loss was estimated at \$100.

Firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Cannon after an oil stove exploded. The stove was taken out of the house, however, and no damage other than smoke resulted from the accident.

Young Man From Pitt Enters Marine Corps

There was accepted for service in the United States Marine Corps at the district headquarters recruiting station located in the post office building at Raleigh, the following named man: Frank William Mizell, 22, son of Loyd W. Mizell of Winterville.

He was transferred to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C. for a brief period of training. Upon completion of his preliminary training at Parris Island, he will be assigned to some service school, ship, foreign station, or marine barracks for duty.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Stokes have returned from a visit in Norfolk.

Mrs. Charles Skinner and son of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skinner, Jr.

Miss Elsie Jean Horton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horton, in Kinston on Wednesday.

Miss Frances Faulkner of Kinston was here yesterday.

Mrs. D. T. Gallup of Elizabeth City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

Mrs. S. C. Carroll and Mrs. Tessie McLawhorn of Winterville spent Thursday in Greenville.

Mr. Herbert Hadley, a student at Wake Forest Medical School, is spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rodman and daughter of Washington were visitors in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Hubert Joyner and Mrs. Will Joyner of Farmville were here yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Moore of Washington spent Thursday in Greenville.

Congressman Herbert Bonner was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Everett, Hicks Haidee and Linwood Kittrell visited in Wilmington and the Orton gardens Wednesday.

Claude Tinsley spent yesterday in Raleigh attending the North Carolina Sales Congress for life underwriters.

Miss Jane Hall of Raleigh spent last night here with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Jack Spain of Washington, D. C., is spending several days in Greenville. Mr. Spain will attend the Jackson Day dinner in Raleigh this evening.

Charles Shuff is home from Harvard University for the spring holidays.

Little Miss Wynette Garner is confined to her home on East Fourth street with illness.

To Leave For Pacific Coast. Mrs. W. I. Wooten and Mrs. W. H. Bradsher will leave on Monday for an extended trip to the Pacific coast. They will take the southern route, stopping at Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, El Paso, the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Lake Louise in Canada and many other points of interest. In Seattle they will visit Mrs. Howard Keeler, sister of Mrs. Bradsher.

Matrons To Meet. The Matrons of the Eighth Street Christian Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Reid Perkins on the Ayden highway, Monday, April 7, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. E. Corbett and Mrs. Milo Smith assisting hostesses.

Spring Furnishings. Come in and see the spring furnishings. Cool, crisp fabrics for curtains, draperies and slip covers in new color combinations. Rugs, furniture and smart accessories. Lelia Higgs' Studio.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bird of Greenville announce the birth of a son, Howard Glenn, on Monday, March 31, 1941.

To Speak To A. A. U. W. On Monday evening, April 7, the A. A. U. W. will have a special meeting with Mr. Robert L. Humber as guest speaker.

The subject, "The Contribution of France to Culture and Democracy," is in line with the general theme of the A. A. U. W. for the year, and is one on which Mr. Humber is particularly well fitted to speak.

As a Rhodes scholar, a student of international affairs who had the opportunity of studying in a number of the capitals of Europe and Asia, and a resident of France for many years, Mr. Humber has acquired first-hand picture and an intimate knowledge of world affairs such as few people ever get.

The meeting will be held in the Ragsdale Hall parlors at 8 o'clock.

In Duke Hospital. James H. Savage is critically ill in Duke Hospital.

Brownie Initiation. Initiation for the Brownie troop of Girl Scouts will be held at the Scout cabin on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents are invited to attend. The Girl Scout Council is also invited.

Mrs. Warren Entertains. Mrs. N. O. Warren entertained at luncheon today at one o'clock honoring Mrs. Louis Stuart Picklen. Small tables for groups of four were arranged in rooms distinctively decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, a color note of yellow and white being used.

Luncheon was served in two courses.

Table prizes, attractively wrapped in yellow cellophane and tied with green ribbon were presented to Miss Jean Hodges, Miss Julia Gaylord and Miss Katherine Davenport.

The honor guest was also remembered with a useful gift.

Luncheon guests were members of the younger set.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Friday, April 4, 1901

We understand that those opposed to the bond issue are hard at work against it on the quiet. Surely those who want to see Greenville prosper cannot remain indifferent and allow the measure to be defeated just for want of interest.

If the bond issue is defeated on Tuesday it will be a blow to the progress of the town from which it will take a long time to recover. Almost the entire country is watching Greenville to see what the town will do at this election. There are capitalists who have indicated a desire to make investments here, but if the bond issue is defeated they will pass us by. On the other hand if the bonds are carried, you will see Greenville prosper in the next year or two as never before.

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, president, presiding. Reports were heard from the various departments and committees. Mrs. Key Brown announced the Garden Pilgrimage through local gardens on April 16 and 17. Mrs. P. A. Toll made announcements about the Community Art Festival which will be held this year April 24-30. She stated that many interesting and varied exhibits of paintings and handicrafts had been booked for the festival and several well known out-of-town artists and lecturers had been secured to help with the program. Soon a detailed announcement will be made public. Mrs. Vance Perkins invited the club women to witness the bicycle parade on Friday afternoon. This parade, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, is to make both the bicycle riders and the public more conscious of traffic regulations.

Mrs. Arthur Corey had invited the seven girls at E. C. T. C., who are beneficiaries of the Sallie Southall Cotten Loan Fund, to be special guests of the club for this program. On account of classes only three of the girls, Ruby White, Dorothy Pearsall and Sarah Gorham, were able to be present. These received a warm welcome from the club members.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Key Brown, Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Mrs. C. D. Griggs and Mrs. B. F. Bullard, presented the following slate which was unanimously elected:

President, Mrs. J. H. B. Moore; first vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Hyman; second vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Evans, Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. O. P. Matthews; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. I. Wooten; treasurer, Mrs. J. Hicks Corey; auditor, Miss Frances Wahl; reporter, Mrs. Arthur Corey. The departments of the club elect their own chairmen. Those already elected or who are serving another year of a two-year term are as follows:

Fine Arts Dept., Mrs. A. Dittmer; Art Dept., Mrs. P. A. Toll; Music, Mrs. Dink James; Literature, Mrs. Chas. W. Reynolds; Garden Club, Mrs. E. M. Garrett; sponsor for Juniors, Mrs. J. Vance Perkins; Public Welfare, Mrs. Walter Harrington; International Relations, Mrs. W. A. Ryan; Publicity, Mrs. W. C. Harris; Membership, Mrs. W. H. Woolard; House, Mrs. B. F. Bullard.

Mrs. Paul Davenport, with a quartet from the high school, furnished special music for the meeting. After the program a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. John W. Winstead was chairman of the hostess committee.

gave the club a clearer insight into the Latin American training and way of life as a race. In order to give background to our present day relations with South America, Mrs. Wooten went back two centuries or more to the time when all of that vast rich country (with the exception of Brazil, which belonged to Portugal) was under the rule of Spain. How through centuries of hate, misunderstanding and distrust of the United States, and with good cause, for often our country interfered in their affairs without reason, and they were not always treated fairly, owing to this there was no feeling of friendship between North and South America.

The first real attempt to better understanding and friendship was made when the two countries met in congress in Panama in 1824 and endeavored to form a league of nations. This organization accomplished little. Years later James G. Blaine called another meeting under the monica of Pan-American Union, the results of which were lasting and made really permanent at a meeting in Colombia, South America, in 1903.

Friendship of nations, like those of individuals, do not spring up in a night, but is the outcome of years of steady growth, of interchange of ideas and business relations through a period of time. It is a give-and-take affair. Through all these mediums and through the sincere mutual efforts of these two great countries for better understanding and good will, there has grown a feeling of real Pan-American friendship which the United States is fostering as the good neighbor policy, the practice of which is so ardently urged by President Roosevelt in all of our dealings with South America.

Mrs. Wooten presented her paper in a most attractive manner, interspersing her reading with comments and remarks that made her subject more enjoyable. This most interesting program being concluded, the hostess served a delectable salad course, assisted by her young daughter, Suzanne.

GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Junior High Assembly Yesterday the Junior High assembly was sponsored by the Red Cross club. The Red Cross organization presented a Red Cross cap to each of the 21 girls who have done as much as 12 hours knitting. A short history of the Red Cross organization was given. The program was then turned over to several talented students who presented a variety program.

Students taking part in the program were Mary White Jones, Geraldine Alligood, Edna Earle Corbett, Frances Glas and Billy Sugg.

Senior High Assembly Today's Senior High assembly was sponsored by the Glee club. The mixed chorus sang several very beautiful and enjoyable selections. Elizabeth Bridgers and Josephine Gibson each rendered a beautiful solo, Margaret Savage played two piano selections, and a quartet composed of Layton Clark, Josephine Gibson, Vera Dare Stocks and Morrie Abeyounis rendered a selection.

Easter Holidays The Easter holidays will begin next Thursday afternoon, April 10. Students will return to school the following Wednesday, April 16.

Black Jack News

Sans Souci Book Club Meets. Tuesday afternoon, April 1, at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. L. Kilgo entertained the Sans Souci Book Club at her home, 518 Ninth street.

Since this is the Lenten season, the attendance was not as large, but equally as enthusiastic as usual. The president, Mrs. W. I. Wooten, presided, and during the business session the club voted to knit an afghan for Britain, doing the work at the few remaining meetings of the year.

After the disposal of business the program was in order. This consisted of a splendid paper on "Pan-American Friendship," given by Mrs. W. I. Wooten. It was both enlightening and entertaining and

MODES of the MOMENT



Red clover blossoms are sprinkled across a blue-green ground in this crepe jacket dress, acorns are used for buttons. Fira Benenson, the designer, sticks to her back-to-nature in the matching hat, made of bluish-green straw with red clover custers and a red veil.

Leslie Smith of Clay Root was here yesterday on business.

Miss Edna Taylor is spending a few days in Vanceboro with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Buck has returned to Clay Root after a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, Jr., have returned to their home in Holly Ridge after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mills.

Miss Della Cox of Greenville was the overnight guest of Miss Edna Adams Thursday night.

Misses Rosalie Adams and Mary Rose Dixon were shoppers in Greenville yesterday.

Friends of W. L. Buck will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again.

TELEVISION'S PICTURE GROWS New York—(AP)—Only five have been put together so far, all for laboratory and other tests, but technicians believe they have at last developed a working model for the future home television receiver.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the public and to all creditors of the Star Cafe of Greenville, North Carolina, that the partnership of H. A. Moore and Levi L. Stokes, trading as the Star Cafe, has been dissolved as of April 1st, 1941. Levi L. Stokes has retired from the business and said business will be in the future conducted by H. A. Moore.

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HEART'S HAVEN

YESTERDAY: Partly because all of Mrs. Marbury's houseparty is stranded on a little island off the North Carolina coast, beset by mysterious accidents no one can explain, Eve Prentice has told Neil Bowron she will marry him. It was what she and her aunt, Julie Emerson, had started out to make—a really good match. But now that she has promised to marry Neil she is not quite sure she is happy about it all.

Chapter 21

Mysterious Bribe

Eve went slowly upstairs to face Julie's barrage of questions, and her fearful congratulations.

"I wonder where you'll live," Julie said musingly. "I suppose you'll have a small apartment in town—and perhaps a place on Long Island. It seems to me that the Bowrons had an enormous estate on the north shore, but of course they may have sold it, when his mother went away."

"Well, no matter where it is, you'll be there," Eve said at once. "Indeed I won't! I'll be happy, Eve, just to know that you are. Now don't worry about me."

They argued vigorously about that until Julie declared that it could not be settled that night. In the morning, they'd talk about it again, and Eve would see that Julie was right.

But Eve was not satisfied. Long after Julie was asleep, she lay awake, thinking. Perhaps if Neil made it clear that he would welcome her—and of course he would—Julie might change her mind. She would ask him in the morning.

At that moment she heard the stairs creaking and the men's hushed voices as they came up. On a sudden impulse, Eve got out of bed and slipped into a robe. She almost ran into them as she opened the door.

"What's the matter?" Neil asked alarmed. "Did something frighten you?"

"Shh—hh—come down here by the back hall. I'm not frightened; I just wanted to talk with you for a minute."

"Well, I'm off to bed," Brett whispered. "Good night."

But as he turned to go, Eve said quickly:

"No—wait a minute. Did you hear a sound, just then?"

Both men listened, shaking their heads. But, as Neil was about to speak again, all three heard it distinctly—the sharp creak of a protesting hinge as a door was opened.

They looked at each other startled then glanced around the gallery. All the doors were shut. Neil tipped to the railing and squinted down at the front door; he came back shaking his head.

Brett, as if remembering something, turned to the back hallway. This ran in back of the gallery, just over the hall outside the kitchen downstairs. Eve followed the men with a queer, breathless feeling that almost choked her, saw that they had approached the back stairs. These ended right in front of a little-used side door.

She could not remember ever seeing it open, but the draft that came up the stairs made it evident that it was ajar now. A faint light came up to them, too, and Eve, peering

between the two men, saw that it came from an oil lamp which Mr. Jackson was holding high above his head.

As they watched, a hand reached out toward Jackson, holding a large white envelope. Jackson's thin hand grasped it and whisked it out of sight at once. He said nothing, but closed the door softly on whatever figure stood outside, and slid the bolts home. Then, as if relieved, he straightened and started back toward the kitchen.

"Jackson!"

Brett's voice was as sharp as the crack of a pistol. The caretaker raised the lamp again and looked up at the three of them. Brett was already half-way down the stairs. For a minute, Eve wondered if Jackson were going to run. But he seemed to think the better of it, and waited truculently as they descended the narrow stairs.

"Who was that at the door?" Brett demanded.

"That's my business," The face of the caretaker was as surly as his tone.

"That's where you're wrong," Neil assured him. "It's our business. If someone can come to the island—he must have means of getting away. You've been lying to us. There's a boat hidden somewhere."

"Have it your own way," Jackson shrugged, continuing on toward the kitchen. Brett followed closely, and motioned for Neil and Eve to come with him. At the door, however, Jackson halted and turned on them menacingly.

"Are you going to follow me around all night?" he demanded.

"Possibly," Brett agreed, "until you decide to tell us what this is all about."

"It's none of your business," Jackson repeated again. He set the lamp on the kitchen table, where it threw a warm circle of light around the old-fashioned room.

Brett and Neil, with one accord walked over and held the man's arms. The caretaker seemed about to resist, but although he was taller than either of them, he was no match for their muscular strength. His lips curled in what was supposed to be a smile, and Eve saw his yellowing and broken teeth.

"Now wait a minute, boys—" he began.

"Find that letter," Brett threw over his shoulder at Eve, ignoring the caretaker.

Eve approached reluctantly. The man's dirty vest was buttoned only at his waist, and a roll of blue shirt showed between his trousers and the vest.

"Open the vest," Neil suggested. "He might have stuck it in there." Eve, trying not to look at the leering face above her, unfastened the greasy button. The white envelope fell to the floor and she picked it up. Brett and Neil released the man then, and Brett looked at the envelope curiously.

It was a plain, ordinary envelope but thickly padded with what it contained. Across the front was the single word: Jackson. Brett looked at the caretaker, standing sullenly beside the table, refusing even to lift his eyes from the floor. There was a subdued hall, and Gina and Ham, muffled in bathrobes, appeared at the door.

"What goes on?" Ham hissed. "We heard voices and found that Brett and Neil hadn't been to bed."

"There's no need to whisper," Neil said. "We found this guy talking to someone at the side door and whoever the visitor was gave him this envelope. Jackson isn't feeling too talkative right now, so we thought we'd have a little get-together and see if we couldn't persuade him to change his mind."

Gina's eyes were shining. Her hand nipped Eve's arm and she said, happily:

"Isn't this exciting? Just like a real murder mystery or something."

"It had better be or something," Brett said grimly, ripping the envelope. The sound of the tearing paper was loud in the suddenly quiet room.

The caretaker's eyes unwillingly followed Brett's movements as he took out the contents of the envelope. They all stared in astonishment at a thick pack of bills; the topmost one a ten-dollar bill. They had all been folded once and stuck into the envelope with no not of explanation.

"Here," Brett said, handing the money to Eve, "count it."

Eve started to, but her fingers trembled so that she had to ask Gina's help. Meanwhile Brett was saying to the caretaker:

"I hope you realize that you're in a spot. You are supposed to be the caretaker here and keep the place in some sort of shape. Instead, I find you've neglected it. Then when the estate sends a customer down to look the place over the party is held captive—you're practically kidnapped—and subjected to every type of worry and a lot of real danger. You're not only going to lose your job, Jackson. You're going to land in jail. But if you speak up now maybe we'll go a little easy on you. Why did someone hand you two hundred dollars? What kind of a racket are you running?"

"Pho says I'm runnin' a racket?" Jackson snarled. "I guess if I got friends that want to make me a loan now then, you needn't stick your nose in."

"Don't be childish," Neil said. "Nobody lends anyone two hundred dollars nowadays. That's a pay-off if I ever saw one."

But Jackson refused sullenly to say another word, and even threats of physical violence, and Ham's suggestion that they call in Jim Droissard to turn on the third degree did not bring any results.

Brett finally decided that it was too late and they were all too tired to continue the questioning further. He determined, however, to lock Jackson in the storeroom so that he would be available when they wanted him. He turned the money over to Ham for safekeeping.

When that was done and they were all gathered in the great circular-front hallway, Eve found that she was very tired. They trailed slowly up the stairs, wondering that Julie and Mrs. Marbury, Robert



Violence flared up again April 3 outside the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company in Detroit and strikers rained blows on an unidentified man who tried to shield himself with his coat. The new outbreak was confined to a few men and was of short duration. It took place while representatives of the Ford company and the CIO were considering a federal labor conciliator's plan for settling the strike.

These Women!

By ADELAIDE KERR

AP Feature Service Writer

A five-foot, husky voiced, middle aged spinster is zooming around London in one of England's toughest wartime jobs.

She is red-headed Ellen Wilkinson, who has the staggering task of keeping England's millions happy underground. Besides being a member of parliament, "Stormy Petrel" Wilkinson is also parliamentary undersecretary to the Ministry of Home Security. So she races around each night inspecting big communal shelters built in underground tubes and basements.

She says: "Our first job was to find shelters and make people comfortable in them. Now we have a new problem. People like to live in the shelters and we must guard against turning them into night clubs."

"We Ellen" the daughter of a Manchester insurance agent, has found life "one long battle." She has been in politics 23 years. In that time she has crusaded for working men, founding and women, has been shouted down in commons, shelled in Spain and bombed out of two houses and one office in London. But nothing seems to quench her vitality and enthusiasm.

Nobody but Ellen Wilkinson her-



ALLEN WILKINSON

Sophie Kerr Underwood's study in which she turns out her stories is "papered" with five big brown-hued maps of Paris, whose original maps were drawn in 1734. The study's most striking ornaments are cat-pictures and statues of them and two live black ones (Mr. Big and Mr. Baby) who roam in and out while Mrs. Underwood works.

Hortense Monath, concert pianist wants to puncture the prima donna system. She believes the artist should be subordinated to the music, frowns on the presentation of flowers during a concert and thinks encores should be abolished. Miss Monath practices in a big bare room whose only furniture, besides the piano, is a ping pong table and a bust of Beethoven.

Madame Chao Yu-Tang, a 65-year-old peasant, is one of China's most famous guerrilla band leaders. Nine years ago when the Japanese first invaded Manchuria, she borrowed a pistol and began to practice shooting. Later she rounded up her band of several thousand guerrillas and now commands them. She says: "If women are not timid, military men will not be cowardly."

Smart New Yorkers who are "knittin' for Britain," are wearing yarn holder bracelets—simple gold



self knows how many hours a day she works. She is up early for a breakfast of tea and biscuits, polishes off her office tasks and then takes her one luxury—a hearty English lunch in a swank restaurant. She doesn't take time for tea but makes supper on "sardines and toast" in her office and then begins her shelter tour. When that is ended, she goes to bed on a cot beside her drab wooden desk.

Raymonde Legendre, youthful daughter of the King of Siam's former chef, makes pin money by canning and selling her father's

onion soup and curried rice. . . Mrs. John Shephard, Jr., wife of a former Palm Beach mayor, accents her evening coiffure with a diamond frog. . . Suzanne Silvercruys, Belgian sculptress, has made a ten-inch statuette of Prime Minister Churchill to be sold for the benefit of the British American Ambulance Corps. . . Eve Currie's lecture tour hats are felt fedoras misted in veils. . . Patricia Morison of the movies treasures an antique black lace fan given her by Diego Rivera. . . Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's perpetual evening headdress is a headband of gold lame or other fabric wound around her coiffure.

Two Hundred Million Trees Are Planted

Yet The Shelterbelt's Barely Under Way

By ROBERT E. GEIGER

AP Feature Service Writer

Lincoln, Neb. — The greatest U.S. tree planting job of the spring is the setting out of an additional 35,000,000 trees in the prairie states shelterbelt.

In six years approximately 200,000,000 trees will have been planted in this six-state project, Canada to Texas, to create a natural barrier against the strong winds, hot and cold that blow across the plains.

The trees have been planted in strips which, if placed end to end, would reach 16,600 miles. They protect 27,930 farms.

This six-year accomplishment is but a scratch on the surface of the tree planting job the United States Department of Agriculture recommends.

At least 2,500,000,000 additional trees are needed solely for protective purposes, department officials say.

The shelterbelt program was started in 1935, amid controversy over its effectiveness, when the plains country had a dust bowl.

Some proponents suggested trees were the most effective means of

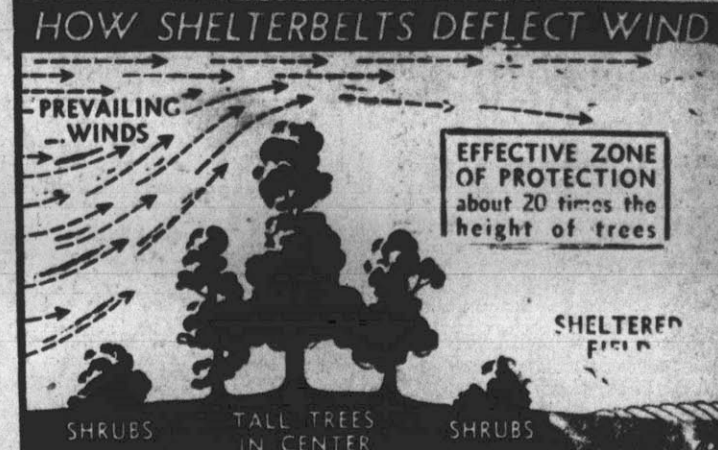
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breaking the strong winds that were sweeping the powder-dry top soil from thousands of acres.

The idea wasn't original with the "dought busters" of the 1935 New Deal administration.

Homesteaders, planted millions of trees, encouraged in part by the timber act of 1873, offering an additional 160 acres provided a portion was planted to trees. The first scientific governmental forestry organization was set up primarily to deal with the plains tree problem.

The government and early settler had little success in getting trees to grow in great numbers because of the dry conditions. It wasn't until the drought of 1934 that the problem became acute.

Experts now have developed methods through which the shelterbelts thrive and make effective windbreaks. More than two-thirds of the trees planted in the approved areas have survived.

Roughly, the shelterbelts are being planted across the eastern portions of North and South Dakota and Nebraska, across central Kansas, western Oklahoma and a strip of Texas.

Each shelterbelt is planned so that it protects farm fields on the side from which the prevailing winds blow. A field shelterbelt is a long line of trees and shrubs, from three to ten rows in width and extending the length of the field.

The lowest shrubs are planted on the outside; the tallest trees in the middle of the strip. Thus the wind is lifted upward.

The forest service raises 35 varieties of trees in nurseries and plants them, with relief labor, in ground prepared by farmers on the farmers' property.

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WE'VE GOT THE CUFFS ON ALL OF WU FANG'S MEN, DAN.

FINE! COME WITH ME-- WE'VE GOT TO CATCH UP WITH WU FANG AND FAGAN.

HELP!

WHAT TH- THAT MUST BE 'EM LEAVING NOW.

THAT SOUNDED LIKE ANN'S VOICE!

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Strength For The Day

By KARL L. DOUGLASS

DO YOU BELIEVE IN PROVIDENCE?

There are happenings in the lives of all of us which we would have a hard time explaining on any other basis than providential guidance. Those who claim that everything happens by chance have a much harder time convincing the average person than do those who believe in providence and trust divine guidance.

In 1834 when cholera was raging in Stockholm, an artist was seized with the plague. After the crisis passed, he desired food, but those who had been nursing him had died in the few intervening days and it looked as if he himself would die from starvation. He prayed earnestly that someone would come before it was too late, and a few hours after he began his praying, a man carrying a tray of food opened the door, approached without saying a word, placed the tray on the table and then left. The patient ate ravenously. A half-hour later the man returned in considerable excitement saying he had made a mistake, the food was intended for someone on the floor above.

The waiter who brought the food said it was a mistake. Many people would have said it was a chance happening. The man who had been praying knew it was a providential answer to his prayers. Those who partake of the bounty of providence are very sure that the whole of the universe is in God's hands.

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WE NEED IT

Greenville will have a new bus station some time within the near future, according to announcement made to the Board of Aldermen last night by Dr. W. I. Wooten that he had reached an agreement with the bus companies to erect such a station at the corner of Fifth and Greene streets. Greenville has needed adequate bus station facilities for some time and the erection of the new station will fill a long-felt need.

WE ARE GLAD

A short time ago in this column, we spoke our commendation of Mayor B. B. Sugg's administration and expressed the hope that he would seek the office in the coming city election and would be retained as mayor of our city. In regular meeting last night the Board of Aldermen officially praised the fine work Mr. Sugg has done during his brief tenure of office and requested that he permit his name to be placed before the people as candidate for the office to succeed himself. Mayor Sugg expressed his appreciation to the board for their expression of confidence and stated that if it was the wish of the electorate he would continue as mayor for another term. We are indeed glad that Mr. Sugg has reached this decision and frankly, we hope that his candidacy for the office will be without opposition.



THE BALKANS

The war cannot be won in the Balkans. But the beginning of the end could very well be effected there. If the Battle of the Balkans actually takes place, as now seems close to inevitable, the war will really enter its decisive phase.

This battle represents immense dangers to both sides—and both for some time have been hesitant to run the risk. Now it looks as if the strategists may have decided that the possible gains are so great that it is worth the gigantic gamble.

As Time puts it, "For Germany, a setback in the Balkans would be more than Germany's first outright military defeat in World War II. It would be the turning point of the war." "For Britain, a decisive defeat at Salonika (or anywhere else in the Balkans) would be more than another Narvik or another Dunkirk. It would mean the destruction of Britain's only existing victorious army; the closing of Europe's back door; the focussing of the entire war upon the British Isles—where, in the last analysis, World War II must be decided."

Washington Daybook

Washington - Capital talk: Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has picked his poster for the big baby bond campaign that soon is going to be waged. It's a Minute Man (Daniel Chester French). I think. Across the poster will be that old fighting motto: "America on Guard."

An Alden Year. You can always tell when it's spring in Washington. Days or weeks before it arrives, the powers that be get together and select the queen of the Cherry Blossom Festival. Then they go into a huddle with the chief of the Weather Bureau and select a date, which is wrong about seven times out of ten. The error doesn't matter much because whatever day they pick, be it good weather or bad, attracts more tourists than the hotels can accommodate or the store clerks can serve.

Short Shots

Raleigh, April 4 - To arms, citizens!!! Defend your rights and let not the cruel corporations so ruthlessly trample your privileges!

The contracting company putting up the fifteen-story building across the street from this hotel has willfully and of its malice aforethought nailed in place the eye-high boards along the barricade which keeps one from tumbling into the deep excavation being made for the structures foundations.

Thus pedestrians on Fayetteville cannot keep up with the progress of the digging and the throng of habitual kibitzers cannot stand along the barrier, eyes peering downward into the hole, feet sticking out so far behind them as to trip up the unwary passerby. Up to this week this has been their practice.

From such things, comes the revolution. There ought to be a law, or something.

Like Most Of Us. A publicity seeker of some sort or other dragged a rather sorry looking female dummy into the gubernatorial anteroom and when Governor J. Melville Broughton came in asked him to pose with "Peaches" for a photo.

Missouri is the proverbial mule state, but figures show that North Carolina has more of the hee-haws that the "Show Me" state by a 37 per cent margin, according to W. T. Wesson of the state department of agriculture statistical division.

But Not Agreed Upon. It was Napoleon (or somebody) who said "History is a lie agreed upon."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Open court. 2. Kind of two-wheeled cart. 3. Minimum. 4. Repeat. 5. Turkish government error. 6. Covers the inside again. 7. Crafty. 8. Hired. 9. Like. 10. Unite by fusing. 11. Heat. 12. Snake-like fish. 13. Constructed. 14. Encountered. 15. Religious denomination. 16. Letters. 17. English letter. 18. Wise counselor. 19. Inn. 20. Spenserian character. 21. Invite. 22. Small cakes. 23. Seasoning herb. 24. By. 25. Existence. 26. Make a mistake. 27. Wharf. 28. Color. 29. Feminine name. 30. Clearer. 31. Arm supporting. 32. Serpentine. 33. A ship's crane. 34. Upright. 35. Thoroughfare. 36. Large dog. 37. Swiss mountains. 38. Genuines. 39. Not hard. 40. Remnant of combustion. 41. Commemorate. 42. Screens. 43. American Indians. 44. General fight. 45. Newly married women. 46. Went swiftly. 47. Genus of the Virginia willow. 48. Not so much. 49. Tree. 50. Proceeded. 51. Mechanical bars. 52. Sign of subtraction. 53. Scene of action. 54. Quantity of medicine. 55. Little child. 56. Goddess of growing vegetation. 57. Emotionally strained. 58. Weep bitterly. 59. Hold back. 60. Tear apart. 61. Sends out of the country. 62. Kind of fur. 63. River; Spanish. 64. Hindu queen. 65. Religious. 66. Encloses; poetic. 67. Long narrow board. 68. Repose. 69. Smooth. 70. Intentional. 71. Siamese coins. 72. Old word meaning to snarl, as a dog. 73. Brazilian mammal.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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North Carolina was de-commissioned. Blossom Time. Azaleas will reach their peak of prettiness the week of April 7 at the famous old Orton Plantation in Brunswick county, not far from Wilmington, according to word from Churchill Bragaw, Orton horticulturist.

A Soldier's Soldier Leads German Balkan Army



Field Marshal List has a long, strong protuberant nose, broad determined chin, sharp, piercing dark eyes.

Had various assignments during the World War. Made many friends among Balkan military men. Captured some surprised French soldiers last spring.

In Army Since 1898. List was born May 14, 1890, at Oberkirch, Wurtemberg. He attended gymnasium at Munich, graduating in 1908. He joined the Bavarian Engineering Corps in 1908.

Cool and Detached. Another of List's characteristics is his cool, detached weighing of facts. As one illustration of his personal bravery, the following story made the rounds in military circles during French campaign last spring.

List, accompanied only by a few officers, reached a chateau somewhere off the beaten path. List decided this attractive castle would make a good headquarters for the night. Before his men could climb out of their cars, he had already negotiated the steps to the chateau and disappeared.

A few seconds later his entourage heard shouting inside. The officers stormed after their general, fearing he might be in trouble. Instead, they found him standing in the ballroom, surrounded by 10 French poilus, all of whom held their hands up. They hadn't expected the German army in this out of the way place and were completely nonplussed when List belted "Hands up."

During the campaign against Poland in September, 1939, List led the Austrian and Bavarian divisions of the Fourteenth Army. List's present assignment has its origin not only in his ability but in the fact that he gained much experience in the Balkans during the World War. He made many friends among Bulgarian and Tur-

and reached the grade of first lieutenant by 1908. He was ordered to the war academy in that year and became a captain in 1913. During the World War he was attached to various general staffs. After the World War List joined the skeleton German Reichswehr and by 1927 had risen to colonel in charge of the department of military education in the war ministry. In 1930 he was appointed commandant of the infantry school at Dresden and in September, 1935, was designated commander of a military district with headquarters there. Just before war broke out he was commander, with title of full general, of a group command.

NOTICE North Carolina - Pitt County. In The Superior Court. Bertha Bright Dixon

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of M. A. Woolard, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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Julius Brown, Attorney for the Executor. Mar. 15-17w-6wk.

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Pitching Kids Must Click If Reds To Be A Contender

PICKS BOSTON TO FINISH 4TH

Manager Cronin Has Record Crop Of 21 Pitchers

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service
Sarasota, Fla. — Joe Cronin must believe there is safety in numbers. For he has a record crop of 21 pitchers flinging the agate around the Boston Red Sox camp here. He's got quantity but Joe isn't so sure about the quality.

Lefty Grove, Old Man Mose, is still around and dependable Jack Wilson is going through the conditioning paces. But you have to carry a sheaf of roster data around to identify the others.

Experienced pitching is something the Red Sox just ain't got. Bulky Tom Yawley with his bulging dough lined pockets has spent more than four million potatoes trying to build a winner but he's never been able to buy or barter for a crack hurling corps. That's all the Red Sox need to be a serious pennant contender.

Veterans In Field
Rookies haven't got a chance in the infield or outfield. The Jimmy Foxx — Bobby Doerr — Joe Cronin — Jim Tabor circle is plenty good enough and the Dominic DiMag-

THUMBNAIL PREVIEW
Boston

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| Infield | good |
| Outfield | good |
| Catching | fair |
| Pitching | weak |
| Hitting | good |
| Finis' | possibly fourth |

gia — Ten Williams — Lou Finney outfield doesn't need any favors.

Unless some of Cronin's pitching kids develop into near sensations the Red Sox aren't going anywhere. Grove, now a graying 41, is no more than a once-a-week hurler. Wilson topped the staff last year with an even dozen wins. And Emerson Dickman picked up eight. Herb Hash had a good freshman year and may be counted on for more than his seven wins. Mickey Harris, who looked good early last year before he was sent to Scranton, may be ready. And it is possible that Woodrow Rich, who was a sensation two years ago until he hurt his arm, may be ready for the big show. Earl Johnson, who came up last season from Rocky Mount and won six, should be fairly consistent winner.

Many Uncertainties.
The others are pretty much big gambles. An older is Dominic (Mike) Ryba, known as the "one-man gang." Ryba is perhaps the best utility player in baseball — he play infield, outfield, pitch and catch and has played all those spots in a single game — but Cronin plans to use him as a pitcher. He won 24 games to lead the International league with Rochester. Mike is past 35 and has been up before.

Oscar Judd, who won 22 for Sacramento; Heber Newsome, winner of 23 for San Diego; Norman Brown with an even dozen victories at Rocky Mount; Leslie Fleming, who copped 17 for Hollywood; Wilburn Butland from Scranton; Frank Daszo from San Francisco; Cecil Johnson from Louisville and Lawrence Powell from San Francisco are the other hopefuls. Joe Dobson, who was obtained from Cleveland, has had more experience and Cronin thinks he may be a winner — what with other spots settled — is to try to decide which pitchers to gamble on.

That, he says, is job enough.

Man About Manhattan

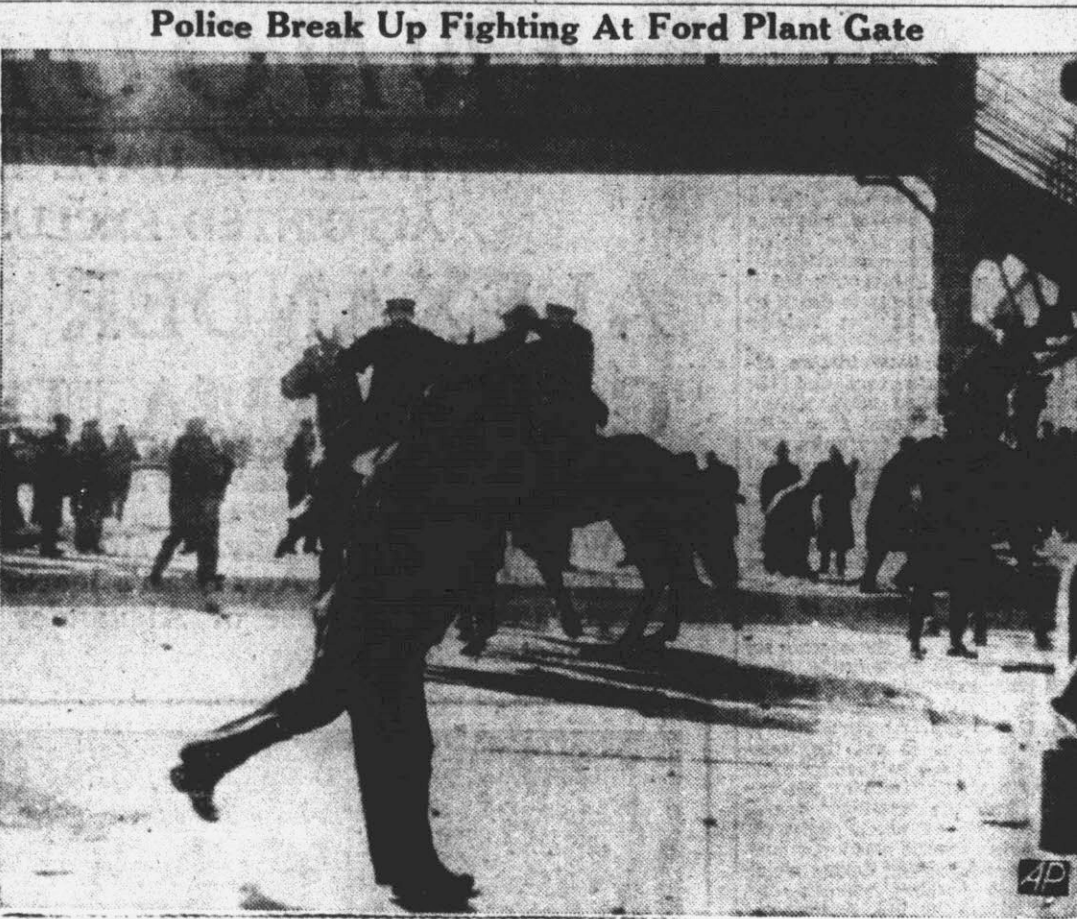
By George Tuckor
New York—Peter Freuchen is a Scandinavian giant with a wild mop of red beard, piercing, direct eyes, and a limp.

This limp is a part of his own Icelandic saga, for once in the Arctic, suffering from frost-bite, he cut off his own foot. His stature as an explorer is secure. His fame as an author is widespread, for he has written "Arctic Adventure," "Eskimo," and "Greenland," books that have sold well and have found their way into the cinema.

Coming out of a Times Square restaurant, I saw Freuchen climb



Joe Cronin, right, chats with five of his pitching hopefuls. Left to right, Joe Dobson, Lawrence Powell, Dick Newsome, Dominic Ryba, and Leslie Fleming.



Policemen, mounted and on foot, converged on main gate overpass at the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit and broke up fighting between striking UAW-CIO members and non-union workers. The officers had just about succeeded in dispersing the combatants when this picture was made. The strikers were armed with wooden staves and the non-strikers wielded iron pipes and wrenches.

out of a cab and move, fully a head taller than the crowd, for three blocks down Broadway, his peculiar gait making him a marked man in any crowd. A few people glanced curiously at him but paid no particular notice. Not a soul recognized him.

At first this seemed incredible, until I remembered that few New Yorkers recognize celebrities on the street. It isn't that they are blasé. Probably it is because they never expect celebrities to be caught promiscuously and so fail to recognize them when they come on their un-awares.

One afternoon before Macy's I noticed Lawrence Tibbett as he sat, hands across his knees, in an open car. He was trapped in a traffic jam for at least 10 minutes and no one, not even the cop who finally unsnarled the tie-up and waved Tibbett on his way, recognized him.

Even the bare-headed Lindbergh escapes undue attention. As he left his wife's publishers, Harcourt-Brace, one rainy afternoon, I descended the elevator with him. He walked across Madison avenue, stood on the curb in front of the Ritz until the lights changed, and though hundreds of passersby could have reached out and touched him, none seemed aware that there stood the first man in all history to fly an airplane non-stop from New York to Paris.

This unawareness of greatness is confined chiefly to daytime crowds, who have places to go, probably, and things on their mind. At night when the sidewalks, the foyers and lobbies are more largely populated by pleasure-seekers and celebrity-hunters, there is this difference: People on Broadway are on the lookout for big names, especially in the midtown area, whose side streets house the theaters and the cafes.

Even so, one must be adept at remembering features to recognize hurrying faces that are hidden by tall hats, cloaks and furs. I stood next to Joan Bennett not so long ago in a theater lobby and never would have recognized her in the crush if my cigarette hadn't brushed its fire against her gown and prompted me to apologize. (Apologizing is strictly old-fashioned and a hall-mark of the provincial. But, somehow, it's a habit that ten years in New York have failed to dint). However, Miss Bennett on this occasion was very sweet. She accepted the apology with a brief little

EURE MAY SET SPEED RECORD

Hopes To Have Laws Printed In Record Time

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, April 4.—Secretary of State Thad Eure is hopeful that he will be able to place in Governor J. Melville Broughton's hands tomorrow a printed and bound copy of the "Public Laws of 1941."

If he can do so he will have broken the fine record for speedy printing that was set up two years ago when the "Public Laws of 1939" was laid before then-Governor Clyde R. Hoge just 22 days after adjournment of the legislature on April 4, 1939.

If he cannot, he will be a very disappointed man; and the secretary isn't the kind of fellow to accept any such disappointment without a tremendous effort to avert it.

As a matter of fact, however, there is nothing Thad can do now except keep prodding the publishing company in an attempt to get more and more speed in final printing of the laws. The work is being done in Charlotte and Mr. Eure has two representatives literally "sitting up" with the job to see that there is the utmost speed.

"I probably wouldn't have tried for a new record this time if I had known that the General Assembly would adjourn in the fashion it did," sighed the Secretary of State. "It was all right for them, of course, to ratify about one-third of the 914 laws in the last two days of the session, but it surely made it hard on us. If I hadn't already set my heart on a new record, I'd have taken things a little easier."

Mr. Eure is at present basking in the general praise for the 1941 North Carolina Manual, concededly the best ever put together, but he

nod that meant she hadn't the least idea what I was talking about, but whatever it was it was okay.

Colored News

Pitt County Teachers Meet

The Pitt county teachers met on Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Greenville colored high school for their final meeting of the year. The business session began at 6:45 p. m., after which the main program began.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Farmville high school and Pitt county Training school of Grimesland. The verse speaking choir of the Rock Spring school also gave three selections.

Miss Donnell, county supervisor, presented Miss McIver, supervisor of elementary schools in North Carolina, who gave a very inspirational and informational address on "The Problems of Elementary Schools of North Carolina." She outlined some suggestive solutions for the various problems in elementary schools; and emphasized the teaching of patriotism, co-operation, leadership, honesty, courtesy, thrift and respect for law and order.

Mr. D. H. Conley, county superintendent, was present and appraised the school work for the year and made suggestions relative to school closing. Various announcements were made and the meeting adjourned.

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...IN A FAST BASKETBALL GAME
THE BALL USUALLY CHANGES HANDS
OVER 1,000 TIMES!

FOR SPRING OIL-CHANGE GET

ESSO MOTOR OIL

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PHONE 255-1
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SILVER NIP GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
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Pocahontas GRAPE JUICE qt. 23¢ pint 14¢

MILK, Pet or Carnation, tall can, dozen 89¢

Ginger Snaps, Special, Dixie Vanilla two 4-pound pkgs. 19¢
Wafers, 15¢
1-lb. pkg.

ICE BOX COOKIES, ready to serve, pkg. 15¢

F.F.V. Tea 47¢ Cocktail Chasers 15¢
Rings, pkg.

FRESH FRUITS
Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapefruit, Lemons (any size, any kind)

VEGETABLES—EXTRA NICE
Fresh Butter Beans, Snaps, Yellow Squash, Green Peppers, Cauliflower, Green Top Beets, Green Top Beets, Green Top Turnips, Turnip Salad, Mustard, Kale, Spring Onions, Spinach, Rutabagas, Green Cabbage, Eggplant, Fancy Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, New Red Potatoes, Extra House-Cured Yams.

IN OUR MEAT MARKET

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| Roast, Veal Hip, lb. | 25¢ | Lamb Chops, lb. | 35¢ |
| Rib Stew, lb. | 12½¢ | Rolled Rib Roast, lb. | 29¢ |
| Steaks, Baby Club, lb. | 30¢ | Fryers, lb. | 25¢ |

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SAM, YOU LET YOURSELF RUN DOWN JUST AT THE TIMES YOU SHOULD GO TO TOWN!

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO FEEL MUCH MORE ALIVE AT 10... AND 2... AND 4!

THAT'S WHAT I NEED—HEY, CUT THE SPEED!

HERE'S THE TRICK TO HELP YOU CLICK—DR. PEPPER DOES IT QUICK!

PEGGY, THIS DRINK SURE TASTES SWELL! AND NOW, OH BOY, JUST WATCH ME SELL!

HERE'S THE DOTTED LINE TO SIGN!

AND AS A SALESMAN, SAM, YOU SHINE!

TO GET YOU BACK INTO THE SWING DR. PEPPER IS THE THING!

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"Just Rub It On Your Chin, Dear!"

HEAVENS!

WELL, THAT'S A NARROW ESCAPE

CRASH!

I BEG PARDON!

POPEYE, SOMEONE WISHES TO SEE YOU

FLAP FLAP

OH, YA DON'T SAY?

AT SUITS ME, LET'S GET STARTED

OKAY, HOW'S THIS?

FINE!!

SOY

WHOP

AN I SUSPOSE YA LIKES THIS?

WELL DONE! THE SEA GOON SHOULD NOT HAVE AROUSED OUR ANGER

CLAP CLAP

THIMBLE THEATRE (Staring Popeye)

Now Showing: A Hard Right to the Fin!

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Stimulants in Oxtrex Tonic Tablets pep up bodies lacking Vitamin B-1, Iron, Calcium, Phosphorus. Introductory size only 55¢. Call, write Bissette's Drug Store and all other good drug stores.
Apr. 1-1 mo.

CUSTOM HATCHERY AND DAY-OLD CHICKS—Hatching \$2.50 tray of 135 eggs—chicks \$6.00 per hundred. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C.
Mar. 11-1 mo.

FOR SALE—COTTON SEED, \$1.00 bushel; 200 strain—one year from the breeders. Lint 11-32. Blaney Sumrell, Ayden, N. C.
1-6t

WANTED—VACUUM CLEANERS to repair—Electrolux, Eureka, Hoover, or any make. Carry bags, cords, hose, floor brushes and parts. Permanently located here. Fleming Vacuum Cleaner Repair Service, 305 Paris Ave. Dial 2287.
17-1 mo.

MRS. ARTHUR B. COREY—IF YOU will bring this ad to our place, it will be worth 5 cents in trade. Someone else's name will appear tomorrow. Look for yours. Smitty's Place, Dickinson Ave.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
Have your seed peanuts machine shelled and graded. 50 cents per bag. Blount Fertilizer Co., Greenville, N. C.
Apr. 1-12t

IF YOU WANT YOUR EASTER order filled to perfection, call on The Greenville Floral Company. We do not annoy you with agents or solicitors. Save the commission and trade with The Greenville Floral Co. Phone 2827.
1-6t

FREE—SERVICE
Baker & Davis Hardware Co. has installed a new paint shaker. Buy your paint from us and get it thoroughly mixed.
Mar. 6-1 mo.

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WANTED—3 OR 4 ROOM APARTMENT, downstairs. Must be reasonable rent. Will pay in advance. Call 3249.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—RYE Bread, French Rolls, Buttered Malted Milk, Pineapple, and Baked Caramel Layer Cakes. People's Bakery.

MAYOR AGREES TO SEEK POST FOR FULL TERM

(Continued From Page One) which it receives a commission. The problems of filling stations permitting large trucks to stop on the sidewalks and also of junk yards allowing junk to fall onto the walks were brought before the board and the mayor was authorized to take up the question with police officials. It also was brought out that the sidewalks were being blocked by other methods and that some action should be taken.

The board had reports from two of its recently appointed committees. The Parks and Playgrounds Committee suggested that improvements be made back of the swimming pool and the matter was referred to the board's committee. Former Mayor M. K. Blount chairman of the Planning Committee, suggested that the board request the State Highway and Public Works Commission to send an engineer here to study the traffic situation. The idea was endorsed by the board and a request will be forwarded to the highway body.

The board unanimously endorsed Lieut. Lester Jones of the State Highway Patrol for the office of major and a copy of the resolution was ordered sent to Governor Broughton. Lieut. Jones has been endorsed by other organizations of the city and county and he is believed to have a good chance of landing the appointment as head of the state patrol force. At present he is head of the force in about a third of the state.

It was decided by the board to advertise real estate which it holds through tax foreclosure sales and it also was decided to start foreclosure proceedings against property on which back taxes are outstanding. The meeting lasted until long after the midnight hour, much time having been consumed on the important questions before the board.

ROMANCING WITH DIXIE BELLE IN VIRGINIA!



Fred MacMurray with Madeleine Carroll in scene from "Virginia," technicolor romance at Pitt four days, beginning Friday.

N. C. Likely To Get More Construction Projects

N. Y. Stock Market
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, April 4.—Prospects for additional defense construction projects, with resultant improved business and prosperity, in North Carolina are bright, if apparently reliable reports your reporter hears are really worthy of credence.

There seems a strong probability, for instance, that the shipping facilities in Wilmington will be doubled at least; that Fort Bragg will see another big wave of building; and that an additional military center will be set up about midway between Bragg and the location of the big marine base in Onslow county.

These are listed on the authority of business and banking men who ought to know whereof they speak; though there is no denying that even the wisest are frequently not always well-informed on what's going to happen in times like these.

There persist, too, stories about establishment of munition factories of one sort or another in various parts of the Piedmont and west. It is certain that the east will get no such plants in view of the national defense heads' decision not to locate any within 250 miles of the coast in order that plants may be out of too-convenient bombing distance.

Particularly specific in details are the reports about more shipbuilding facilities at Wilmington. It seems that the original plans called for setting up about half a dozen "ways," which plan has already been exceeded.

Now it is said that all the presently available facilities at Newport News will be devoted exclusively to naval construction, which will call for bigger commercial vessel yards elsewhere. Wilmington will get them, and not only that, but equipment for building "integrated" ships will be put in. The present Wilmington setup can handle only the fabrication of vessels.

WORRIED OVER ABSENTEE LAW

Many Wonder If Act Applicable to City Primaries
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, April 4.—Some city attorneys and other city officials over the state are wondering if Senate Bill 295, enacted into law by the recent General Assembly permits absentee voting in municipal "primaries."

It probably doesn't, but the office of Secretary of State Thad Eure is receiving quite a number of requests for information about the new law—particularly about its effect, if any, on voting in municipal primaries.

Assistant Attorney General Wade Bruen said that no formal request has been made of his department for a ruling on the subject; and consequently he would express no opinion one way or another.

The fact that various cities have various sorts of primaries, so-called and varying charter provisions makes the whole thing a bit more complex than ordinarily would be the case, but the consensus of unofficial legal minds is that the wording of the new law is such as to make it inapplicable to municipal primaries of any sort—certainly to any city where the so-called "primaries" are in theory or in reality non-partisan pollings.

Already the Stokesdown, Swift Creek, Falkland, Bethel and Grifton citizens are sending in money. Mr. Futrell reports. The nurses and employees of Pitt General hospital have already purchased a second \$10 worth of Shares of Happiness certificates. Those who know of the work support it, Mr. Futrell said.

ATTENTIVE GROUP HEARS EVE CURIE

(Continued from page one) she described the United States as the second line of defense now that France is overpowered, she believes that the "first line," England will hold if America sends all the material help possible.

Mlle. Curie spoke very appreciatively of the fine fruit and beautiful flowers placed in her room by the Women's club. This is her third lecture tour of America.

Mlle. Curie came to Greenville from Roanoke, Va. The law makes provision for absentee voting in "primaries of any political party" and extends the privilege to citizens in the armed service of the United States on active duty.

GROUP NAMED BY BROUGHTON

Appointive Members To Retirement System Selected
Raleigh, April 4.—(AP)—Governor Broughton today named the five appointive members of a seven-man commission to administer the state employees' retirement system.

The appointees, the first new group to be announced by the governor, are:
John Lockhart of Charlotte, superintendent of the Mecklenburg county schools—a two-year term.
Robert G. Deyton, assistant director of the Budget Commission—two years.
John H. Folger of Mount Airy, former state senator—three years.

PLACES BLAME FOR WINE BILL

Mixup Caused By Hurry At End Of Legislature
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, April 4.—The existing difficulties in determining the exact legal effect of the "fortified wine" law passed by the late General Assembly are being rather generally blamed on the hurry of Governor J. Melville Broughton to get away from Raleigh for a vacation after attending a governor's conference in New Orleans.

The whole thing seems rather a tempest in a teapot—or maybe a pint bottle, in view of the subject matter—as no vital or essential element of the bill is involved; but it has been played almost to death by news men covering the Raleigh front.

The points at issue involve effective date of the act and the quantity of fortified wine, if any which may be shipped from ABC counties into legally dry units. The first is, of course, highly important to those engaged in the wine business, as there's a big difference between May 1 and July 1; but the second item probably is completely academic as there is small likelihood that the ABC boards are going to permit shipment of any amounts whatever.

In the minds of those who see the governor as responsible there would have been plenty of time to check up on the wording of amendments if Broughton hadn't been so all-fired anxious to get the legislature out of town so that he could go away himself. The wine bill was thrown into the last-days' confusion by reason of amendments offered in the Senate and by a spell of backing and filling during which the Senate couldn't make up its own mind on the subject.

Administratrix NOTICE
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Mar. 22-1tw-6wk.

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Appointive Members To Retirement System Selected
Raleigh, April 4.—(AP)—Governor Broughton today named the five appointive members of a seven-man commission to administer the state employees' retirement system.

The appointees, the first new group to be announced by the governor, are:
John Lockhart of Charlotte, superintendent of the Mecklenburg county schools—a two-year term.
Robert G. Deyton, assistant director of the Budget Commission—two years.
John H. Folger of Mount Airy, former state senator—three years.

PLACES BLAME FOR WINE BILL

Mixup Caused By Hurry At End Of Legislature
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, April 4.—The existing difficulties in determining the exact legal effect of the "fortified wine" law passed by the late General Assembly are being rather generally blamed on the hurry of Governor J. Melville Broughton to get away from Raleigh for a vacation after attending a governor's conference in New Orleans.

The whole thing seems rather a tempest in a teapot—or maybe a pint bottle, in view of the subject matter—as no vital or essential element of the bill is involved; but it has been played almost to death by news men covering the Raleigh front.

The points at issue involve effective date of the act and the quantity of fortified wine, if any which may be shipped from ABC counties into legally dry units. The first is, of course, highly important to those engaged in the wine business, as there's a big difference between May 1 and July 1; but the second item probably is completely academic as there is small likelihood that the ABC boards are going to permit shipment of any amounts whatever.

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