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## QUEBEC CONFERENCE

### Maps Vigorous Allied Program

#### Roosevelt and Churchill Indicate War Upon Japan

Was Chief Topic; Meeting With Russians at Early Date Forecast

Quebec, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill closed their sixth war council today with a promise of vigorous "forward action" against the Axis, particularly Japan, and an indirect proposal for an early tripartite meeting with Russia, presumably on a western front in Europe.

The two leaders, who will make internationally broadcast addresses this week, issued a joint statement regarded as a "Declaration of Quebec," and also held a joint press and radio conference on the terrace outside the historic Citadel, high above the St. Lawrence River.

**High Spots**  
 High spots of the conference with newsmen, at which questioning was barred:

1—New blows have been prepared for the assault on Japan and to bring "effective aid to China" following conferences with Chinese Foreign Minister T. V. Soong.

2—Approval has been given for concerted "forward action" of the fleet, Army and air forces of the two nations "in the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and in the Far East."

3—Military action is proceeding at such a pace that even more frequent meetings than in the past must take place between the Anglo-American strategists, which would be in addition to "any tripartite meeting which it might be possible to arrange with Soviet Russia."

4—Soviet Russia will receive "full reports of the decisions so far as they affect the war with Germany and Italy." It was made plain that the conferees' preoccupation with Japan precluded the presence of Soviet Premier Josef Stalin at the Quebec meeting, since Japan and Russia are at peace.

#### Life and Death

5—Despite recent successes in Africa, Italy and the Far East, the war still is a life and death struggle in which the home front is a vital part of the battle. Their joint statement also promised recognition in some form of the French Committee of Liberation "the later part of this week."

"The whole field of world operations has been surveyed in the light of many gratifying events which have taken place since the meeting of the President and the Prime Minister in Washington at the end of May," the statement said, "and the necessary decisions have been taken to provide for the forward actions of the fleet, Army and air forces of the two nations."

The statement pointed out that "it may, however, be stated that the military discussions of the chiefs of staff turned very largely upon the war against Japan and the bringing of effective aid to China."

It also asserted that an agreement was reached upon the political issues underlying or arising out of the military operations.

Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill may elaborate on their statement during their separate radio talks. The President spoke Wednesday from the steps of the Canadian parliament building in Ottawa, (parts of his speech will be found in another column), and Churchill is scheduled to make his radio talk sometime Saturday. It has not been disclosed from where he will speak.

#### On Pay Day, Buy Bonds

### PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Aug. 28th:

Saturday—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Boots and Saddles" also Brenda Joyce in "Thumbs Up." Also first chapter "Secret Service in Darkest Africa." Sunday—Monday—Robert Young and Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret."

Tuesday—Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Air Raid Wardens" also "The Secret Code."

Wednesday—George Sanders and Margaret Chapman in "Appointment in Berlin" Also new March of Time.

Thursday-Friday—Lum and Abner in "Two Weeks To Live."

#### Leaders Are Told Now Is Time To Quit

States Plans Mapped At Quebec To Spell Ruin of Axis Regimes

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt, promising that the United Nations will rid the world "once and for all" of international "gangsterism," said today that if the Axis generals knew what had been planned at Quebec they would realize that "surrender would pay them better now than later."

"Sometimes I wish that great master of intuition, the Nazi leader, could have been present in spirit at the Quebec conference," Mr. Roosevelt said. "If he and his generals had known our plans they would have realized that discretion is still the better part of valor and that surrender would pay them better now than later."

On the plaza before the entrance of the Parliament Buildings the Chief Executive, flanked by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and the Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, promised the elimination of "outlaws" from the community of nations.

Mr. Roosevelt, making the first visit of an American President to the Canadian capital, said that the Quebec conference in addition to plotting new methods of military destruction of the Axis, also went into post-war problems on a world-wide basis.

This was the major theme of his speech, aside from lavish praise for Canada and its part in the war effort.

Condemning the Nazis for their "evil inability" to understand the rights of their fellowmen and the "fanatical militarists of Japan" for similar brutal qualities, Mr. Roosevelt told an audience which included 200 members of the Canada Parliament and some 50,000 citizens of Ottawa that:

"We have been forced to call out the 'Sheriff's posse to break up the gang in order that gangsterism may be eliminated in the community of nations."

"We are making sure—absolutely irrevocably sure—that this time the lesson is driven home to them once and for all. We are going to be rid of outlaws this time."

#### Post-War Plans Studied

Citing unanimous belief among the United Nations that only "a real and lasting peace" could justify the sacrifices of the present war, the Chief Executive said the post-war world was discussed in Quebec, but he offered no details of the discussions except to say they probably were duplicated in dozens of nations and hundreds of cities all over the world.

Mr. Roosevelt was optimistic about the movement of the war in the Pacific, turning his scorn on those Americans and Canadians who wanted to withdraw our forces from the Atlantic and Mediterranean when the Japanese first invaded "a few rocky specks in the Aleutians."

He supported his scorn by recalling the recent elimination of Japanese forces from Kiska and Attu.

"We have been told," he added, "that Japs never surrender; their headlong retreat satisfies us just as well."

Mr. Roosevelt devoted much of his address of about 15 minutes to Canada and her participation in the war, praising the manner in which Canadians and Americans have fought "shoulder to shoulder" as they worked and played together in peace.

Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, in introducing the Chief Executive, hailed him as "undaunted champion of the rights of free men and a mighty leader of the forces of freedom in a world at war."

King forecast a substantial advance toward complete victory as a result of the Quebec conferences where he was host.

Avoiding any detailed description of advance plans for the war, the President devoted himself largely to the broad moral principles of the four freedoms and the Atlantic Charter.

He promised that unanimous action in clearing the world of savage outlaws and keeping them "under heel forever" would achieve "freedom from fear of violence."

#### Hits At Critics

Professing "everlasting" anger

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#### FIRST PRESIDENT TO VISIT CANADIAN CAPITOL



President Roosevelt, after his conference with Prime Minister Churchill at Quebec, was the first United States President ever to visit the Canadian Capitol while in office.

## CEILING RISE DOUBTFUL

Delegation Asks Four-Cent Increase at Conference; OPA Says Prices 'Fair'

Washington, Aug. 25.—Nearly 100 business and political leaders of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina made a concerted appeal to the Office of Price Administration (OPA) today for a higher ceiling price on flue-cured tobacco, but they received slight encouragement.

Meredith S. Kohlberg, head of the OPA food price division's tobacco section, did not make a final decision immediately, but throughout a day-long conference maintained that present prices were "fair to all growers."

In addition, Reed Dickerson of the OPA legal staff, declared "it is gravely doubtful if we can increase the prices." He contended tobacco was a cost-of-living item and thus bound by President Roosevelt's "hold-the-line" order on prices.

Kohlberg promised a ruling on the matter "as soon as possible," however, and said he would confer tomorrow with tobacco company representatives concerning the problem. Flue-cured tobacco is used chiefly in making cigarettes.

Despite the opinions voiced by the OPA officials, Governor Colgate Darden, Jr., of Virginia said the outlook for a price boost was "encouraging" and that he was optimistic about such action.

## Rat Killing Campaign

It has been proposed that a campaign for rat extermination, to be sponsored by the Civilian Council of Defense, and under the direction of the County and school agricultural forces, be put on in Franklin County during the next sixty days. The State and Federal agencies will cooperate and furnish at cost a poison (harmless to domestic animals) and the estimated cost to the average farm will be approximately \$2.00.

Unless the farmers in the county are sufficiently interested in this project to cooperate wholeheartedly we would not care to put on this campaign. If you are interested, please contact the County Farm Agent, your school teacher or this office, but please act as early as possible.

E. H. Malone, Chairman Civilian Defense Council.

#### SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING

Worshipful Master John F. Matthews of the Louisburg Masonic Lodge, states that at the Special meeting at the Armory Tuesday night, there will be five candidates for the third degree and will be raised by the Hiram Lodge No. 40 degree team of Raleigh, and the lecture will be delivered by W. R. Smith.

#### FIRST BALE OF COTTON

The first bale of cotton from the 1943 season was ginned Aug. 25th by the Franklin Seed Co., for Mrs. C. B. Kearney and George Bullock, weighing 450 pounds. It was sold to A. W. Person at premium of one cent per pound or 22 1-2 cents.

The first bale ginned last season was on August 27th.

Canneries at Gastonia, Cherryville, and Shelby have been averaging about 1,500 cans of vegetables per day with less than one per cent spoilage.

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## TOBACCO AVERAGES 40 CENTS

GROWERS NOT SATISFIED

Low Grades up \$3 to \$19, Better Leaf Down; Farmers Await Developments Of Conference in Washington; 7,000,000 Pounds Sold

Some 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco went under the auctioneer's hammer on the 14 markets of the Eastern Carolina belt, Tuesday, and although the general averages were around the \$40 per hundred mark—the results were not altogether pleasing to the growers.

Average prices appeared last night to be slightly under the \$41 per hundred "weighted average" ceiling as set by the OPA. Some markets in sections where the crop was good reported averages up around \$42, but others had averages of \$38 and \$39 per hundred.

On the whole, there was no complaint about prices paid for common and medium grades, but dissatisfaction with returns on better grades was expressed from most points.

#### Lower Grades Up

The War Food Administration reported that opening day's sales showed decided average price increases on lower quality leaf, but decreases of from \$1 to \$2 a hundred for quality offerings as compared with the first day's sales of 1942. Increases on lower grades ranged from \$3 to \$19, the WFA said.

Last year the Eastern Carolina markets sold 6,910,274 pounds for an average of \$36.94. The opening day's average in 1941 was \$27.75.

Average prices yesterday appeared to be about the same as those paid out earlier in the season on the Georgia-Florida belt, where tobacco offered for sale is ungraded and unbleached. Early reports indicated, however, that the average for the belt as a whole will be slightly under averages recorded on the Border Belt markets of this State.

Full sales were reported from all auction centers, although market officials expressed the belief that many growers will withhold their offerings until the first of next week in order to see just what will result from today's conference between government officials from tobacco-growing states and OPA officials in Washington.

#### GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR JOHNSON CUP

Dr. A. Paul Bagby and Gaither Beam, Sr. are tied for low score in the Johnson tournament. Their net score is 71. Prof. Moon is next with a net score of 76.

Only a few members of the Green Hill Country Club have turned in their scores. Play will continue through Tuesday, August 31st, and it is expected that there will be several scores lower than those posted to date.

To win the Johnson Cup is one of the highest honors bestowed by the club during the year. This cup was donated by Dr. H. H. Johnson, who was the guiding spirit in building the golf course and putting the club on its feet. W. C. Boyce was the winner last year and Snooks Collier the year before.

The Championship tournament will be held right after the Johnson tournament is completed.

#### TOLBERT T. LACY

Rocky Mount.—Tolbert Tardy Lacy, 66, retired attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, died at his home in Englewood Sunday afternoon about 4:30, after an illness of a year.

Funeral services were held from the home in Englewood Tuesday afternoon at 4, with Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was followed in Pineview Cemetery.

Mr. Lacy had made his home in Rocky Mount since 1908. Until his retirement in May, 1942, he was a special attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line.

Surviving are his wife, the former Electa Boatwright; two sons, Dudley V. Lacy of this city, and Dan M. Lacy of Washington, D. C.; one brother, Robert D. Lacy, of South Boston, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. E. N. Hardy, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. W. C. Nowell of Nathalie, Va., Mrs. G. B. Stallings of Louisburg, and Jane G. Lacy, of New York City.

Mr. Lacy was a former resident of Louisburg and has many friends here who will remember him very pleasantly.

#### On Pay Day, Buy Bonds

## MORE STRIKES

Brewster Strikers, Ignoring WLB Warning, Agitate In Long Island, Newark

Johnsville, Pa., Aug. 25.—Despite a threat of drastic action by the War Labor Board, United Automobile Workers of America strikers at the Brewster Aeronautical plant in Johnsville went to New York today to urge employes at the Company's Long Island City and Newark, N. J. plants to join the three-day old strike.

Officials of Local 365, UAW, headed by President Thomas de Lorenza, said they would carry out the strikers' orders to ask for sympathy action despite the WLB's demand for an immediate resumption of work.

Ordered to Work  
 Shortly before the strikers' delegation was to attend a mass meeting of 8,000 workers at Long Island City, R. J. Thomas, president of the UAW (C.I.O.) directed de Lorenza to end the strike at once.

Local 365, whose membership walked out Monday following the military arrest of four guards, has scheduled a regular meeting for Thursday morning, at which time the membership is expected to take action on the WLB's demand to return to work.

#### NO EARLY CHANGE SEEN IN "A" GAS COUPONS

Washington.—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said today that he still hoped to be able to lift the pleasure driving ban Sept. 1, but that it might be weeks or even months before the value of "A" gasoline ration coupons can be increased in the East.

In a letter to Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) Brown said he hoped the new curtailment of gasoline consumption in the Midwest and Southwest would create surplus gasoline stocks which can be moved eastward.

"It may be weeks—it may be months—before this will be possible," Brown wrote. "In the meantime, I am sure that the people of the East will understand the need for continued conservation of such an important war commodity."

#### Lions Club Meets

The Louisburg Lions Club held its regular luncheon meeting at Mrs. Beasley's Dining Room Tuesday night, August 24, 1943 at 7:00 P. M.

Lion W. B. Tucker reported that representatives of the State Health Department had approved the George Weaver site for a swimming pool or pond. Lion A. Paul Bagby was asked by Lion President Beam to visit the site with other members of the committee to assist in determining the advisability of such a project at this time.

Lion Numa Freeman, Chairman of the Blind Work Committee, reported that he had consulted with the County Welfare Department about sending Braille editions of the Readers Digest magazine to blind persons in the County and found that there are three persons who would be eligible to receive copies. The Club Treasurer was authorized to pay for one year's subscription to this magazine to be mailed to the Welfare Department to be distributed by them each month.

Lion W. J. Shearin spoke on the new tire recapping business that he is now connected with and outlined the successive steps in recapping a tire. He displayed samples of the reclaimed rubber that is now used.

Lion W. B. Tucker gave a brief talk on ginning cotton, together with some very interesting figures on the amount of cotton ginned by his concern last year and the amount of by products sold such as cotton seed and meal.

The Club voted to extend membership to Mr. E. C. Jernigan and Dr. S. P. Bart.

#### MASONS

A special communication of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. and A. M. will be held at the Louisburg Armory on Tuesday, 31 August, 1943 at 8 p. m. Work in the 3rd Degree. Light refreshments will be served. All Master Masons are invited.

John F. Matthews, Master, R. F. Yarborough, Secretary.

#### HONORING

The public is cordially invited to attend a tea given by the Mills School faculty honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mitchell, the local school board and new teachers on Friday evening, September 3, from 8:30 to 10:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Beam.

You won't be a victim of foolish styles if you use your head when buying a hat.

#### On Pay Day, Buy Bonds



W. H. YARBOROUGH, SR.

## E. H. Malone President

John F. Matthews Elected Secretary and Treasurer of Franklin County Bar Association

At a special meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association held yesterday noon in the Court room Mr. E. H. Malone was elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. H. Yarborough. Mr. John F. Matthews was elected Secretary-Treasurer at the same meeting.

Upon motion Messrs. J. E. Malone and W. L. Lumpkin were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressing the sorrow and sympathy of the Bar Association in the loss of Mr. Yarborough, the former President.

#### Prayers For Service Men

Beginning this week, a service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church every afternoon at six o'clock which is known as the Youth Angelus. The first of these services was held on Tuesday.

After the Church's bell has been rung, prayers will be offered for the boys in our country's service all over the world; a list of names will be read at every service. In the beginning the list will consist only of the boys from the Episcopal Church, but it will be expanded as soon as possible.

If there is anyone whom you would like to have included in our prayers, please write or call Miss Evelyn Smithwick immediately and give her the person's name.

Anyone who would like to attend will be more than welcome to this service, it will last only a few minutes, so be sure to be in the church when the bell stops ringing.

If you cannot attend the service, why not stop wherever you are and add your prayer to ours? Every prayer offered brings us a little nearer victory.

#### LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. H. I. Glass, the District Superintendent of the Raleigh District of the Methodist Church, will preach at the 11:00 hour Sunday morning. Following his message he will hold the third quarterly conference.

The last Union Vesper Service for the summer will be held on the College campus Sunday evening at 7:30 instead of the former hour of 8:00. Dr. Paul Bagby will bring the message.

Church School meets Sunday morning at 9:45 led by Prof. I. D. Moon.

The young people will meet at the Church immediately after vesper.

The Church helps you to be your best. Go to Church somewhere Sunday.

#### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular Sunday morning worship at 11:00 o'clock with the pastor preaching. In the evening the Vesper Service on the College campus will be at 7:30.

Vacation season has ended. Lets everyone be at some Church Sunday.

9:45 A. M. — Bible School.  
 11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship.

6:45 P. M. — B. T. U.  
 7:30 P. M. — Vespers.

Piece by piece we'll bite off Hitler's Europe—and then peace!

## W. H. YARBOROUGH, Sr. DEAD

PASSES SUDDENLY AT HOME FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon at 3:30 O'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rites Largely Attended—Was One of State's Strongest Lawyers, Town and County's Best Citizens and a Friend To Multitudes—Interment At Oakwood Cemetery

A wave of deep sorrow enveloped Louisburg early Friday morning when the announcement was made that Mr. William Henry Yarborough, Sr., had died suddenly at his home on North Main Street about 7:40 o'clock. Mr. Yarborough was 73 years of age, and besides his wife, the former Eloise Hill; four sons Charles Hill Yarborough, of Louisburg, William H. Yarborough, Jr., of Raleigh; Lieut. Edward F. Yarborough, with the Army in the South Pacific area, and Lieut. Kemp P. Yarborough, of Fort Story, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Richard A. Chace, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Eleanor Krawinkel, of Berguesstadt, Germany, and Mrs. Joseph L. Carlton, of Charleston, S. C.; three sisters, Misses Mary Wyatt Yarborough and Edith Graham Yarborough, both of Louisburg, and Mrs. J. R. Collier, of Raleigh, and seven grandchildren.

The son of the late Captain Richard F., and Eleanor Foster Yarborough, he was born here on May 13, 1870. He attended the old Louisburg Academy and was a student of the late Matthew S. Davis. He studied law in the office of the late Judge Charles M. Cooke and was admitted to practice in 1899 before his 21st birthday.

He became associated with John E. Woodward, of Wilson, in the practice of his profession and later returning to Louisburg in 1895. In his continued practice here he developed into one of the strongest of the State's legal profession and the demand for his services called him to many parts of the State and Nation. In addition to his brilliancy in the practice of law he was a gifted orator, whose services on any occasion was enthusiastically sought.

In 1900 he married Eloise Hill, a Franklin County native. He was a past president of the Franklin County Bar Association and past president of the Seventh Judicial District (Wake and Franklin counties) Bar Association. He represented Franklin County in the North Carolina General Assembly in 1901 and at one time was mayor of Louisburg. During his tenure as chairman of the Louisburg District school board a number of school improvements were made including the building of the present William Robert Mills school building. He was also a vestryman in St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, and a Mason.

Mr. Yarborough was not only a prominent lawyer, but a most valuable and highly respected citizen, admired by all for his straight forward sincere convictions and his ability and willingness to fight for what he thought was right. His admirers were not confined to his home and county, which within itself is a beautiful tribute, but were widely scattered, limited only by his visitation and contacts: His home life was climaxed by his great love and devotion for his wife, his children and his friends.

The funeral services were held from St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Frank E. Pulley, of Sanford, Fla., a former rector of St. Paul's, assisted by Rev. E. H. Davis, and Dr. A. Paul Bagby, of the Louisburg Baptist Church. Following the services at the church interment was made in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery.

The following acted as pallbearers: W. Y. Collier, of Raleigh, John B. Yarborough, of Raleigh, William Y. Bickett, of Raleigh, John B. Hill, of Raleigh, Dick Yarborough, of Louisburg, and Dr. Ernest Franklin, of Charlotte; Joe Munford W. W. Neal. Honorary pallbearers were the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, members of the Franklin County bar and visiting lawyers present.

Possibly the largest number to attend a funeral in Louisburg in a long while, were present at both services to pay a last and tribute to one they loved and respected.

The floral tribute was exceptionally large and beautiful.

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