

War News

President Declares Democracy Can Not Survive In Isolation

Stanton, Va., May 4.—President Roosevelt asserted today that the American people had fought before and were "ever ready to fight again" for the existence of "democracy in the world."

Hitler Says Reich Superior To Any Coalition Nations

Berlin, May 4.—A cheering reichstag tonight heard Adolf Hitler pronounce Germany superior in power to "any conceivable coalition" and declare she will have only one answer to "democratic agitators" who "threaten to throttle" the Nazi state.

Hitler's only reference to the United States which, however, was not named, came near the end of his speech after he had sailed into British Prime Minister Churchill with vicious rhetoric and, in a review of the Balkan campaign had put Germany's losses in men killed at little more than 1,000.

Iraq Gun Shell Air Base of British; RAF Makes Wide Attacks

London, May 4.—Iraq has stopped the flow of oil in the last pipeline to the Mediterranean from the little kingdom's rich oil fields. British dispatches said tonight as fighting in the three-day-old war in Iraq showed no signs of abating.

It is at Haifa, British-mandated Palestine, on the Mediterranean that the British fleet in the near east has received its chief oil supplies. While Iraq artillery shelled the British air base at Habbaniyah, 60 miles west of Baghdad, for the third straight day, the deposed regent of Iraq, Emir Abdul Ilah, announced he was preparing to return to Iraq and called on Iraq troops to return peacefully to their stations and writ for his restoration of an independent Iraq constitutional government. He issued his proclamation in Palestine.

Liverpool Raid Victim For 4th Straight Night

London, May 5.—(Monday)—German planes attacking in force for the fourth straight night blasted at Liverpool and the surrounding Merseyside area last night and early today in a heavy raid.

Nazi raiders also dropped bombs on an east Anglian town. High flying raiders—presumably flying to the attack on Liverpool—caused an alarm in London at midnight but the alert was on for some time before the sharp crack of gunfire was heard in two districts. The toll of raiders downed since early Saturday night reached 18 when one German plane crashed and killed several persons. However, there still were no reports of bombs in London. It was London's second night alert since April 26.

SCOTCH AGAIN! Little Joan—Mother, are you the nearest relative I have? Mother—Yes, dear, and your father is the closest.

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Soundphoto of Adm. Alberto Lais, Italian naval attaché at Washington, whose recall was demanded of the United States, in connection with the attempted sabotage of Italian ships in American waters.

Lang Will Speak At Wilkesboro High Finals Thursday

Is State Administrator Of NYA; Fifty-Five Seniors In 1941 Class

John A. Lang, National Youth Administration administrator in North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address in the final program Thursday night at Wilkesboro high school.

Re-Elect Faculty Wilkesboro School

Wm. T. Long, district superintendent, and all members of the Wilkesboro school faculty have been elected for another year, it was learned today from C. B. Elter, Wilkes superintendent of schools.

Committee Retains Supt. W. T. Long And Entire Faculty For Next Term

The British said the shelling of the airport today caused casualties among non-combatants.

Wilkesboro Town Has Contest For Tuesday Election

Candidates In North Wilkesboro And Ronda Will Have No Opponents

Tuesday, May 6, is municipal election date for the three incorporated towns in Wilkes—North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and Ronda—and only in Wilkesboro will there be election contests. Mayor R. T. McNiel is unopposed in North Wilkesboro for another term and no opponents filed against the five who filed for commissioners and two for membership on the city board of education.

Duncan President Of Telephone Firm In Western N. C.

Local Man Elected Head Of Big Corporation At Meeting Directors Friday

Ralph Duncan, prominent North Wilkesboro business man, has been elected president of Carolina Mountain Telephone company. He was elected president of the corporation at a meeting of the board of directors held in Asheville Friday.

Harry Parlier Loses His Life On Swim Party

Body Recovered In Catawba After Three and Half Hour Search

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 3.—Harry Parlier of 1014 East Boulevard, 17, Central High school pupil, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parlier, yesterday afternoon became the first victim of the season to die in the waters of the Catawba river in Mecklenburg when he drowned while swimming at Pine Harbor, north of Buster Boyd bridge.

Eradication Bang's Disease Is Begun

Dr. Wilder Begins Testing of Cattle In Wilkes; Disease Are To Be Slain

A drive to eradicate bang's disease among cattle in Wilkes county began today, J. B. Snipes, county agent, said this morning. Dr. Wilder, who works under Dr. Moore, state veterinarian, arrived in the county and will proceed at once with the task of testing all cattle over six months of age. He will administer the test at the rate of 1,000 per month and all cattle afflicted with the disease will be slaughtered immediately. Farmers will be paid for the cattle at the rate of \$25 for each grade animal and \$50 for each purebred. The farmers may retain the carcass for beef purposes because presence of the disease does not render cattle useless for beef.

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Marines Seeking Enlistments Here

Wilkes Court In Second Week Today

Sergeant C. M. Harris, of the Raleigh office of the U. S. Marine corps recruiting office, arrived in North Wilkesboro today to spend this week and until Friday of next week accepting applications for enlistment in the Marines.

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J. C. Wallace Is Taken By Death

Widely Known Citizen Died Friday Morning; Funeral Held On Sunday

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To Move Highway Office To Lenoir

Re-Elected Here



Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, was re-elected to that position for another two-year term in a recent meeting of the city board of education.

R. Paul Caudill Baccalaureate Speaker May 25

Alumnus Of North Wilkesboro High School Will Fill Pulpit In Service

Rev. R. Paul Caudill, former local resident who has climbed rapidly to a position of leadership, will return to his alma mater, North Wilkesboro high school, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, May 25. The service will be held in the First Baptist church. He is pastor of the Augusta, Ga., First Baptist church.

Duke Power Co. Officials Here

Vice President Marshall and Rate Specialist Reed Visit The Local Branch

High officials of the Duke Power company visited the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power company last week.

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Commission In Meeting Friday Says Move Office

Will Be Moved When Suitable Quarters Are Prepared In Lenoir

Eighth Division highway commission office will be moved to Lenoir, home town of V. D. Gulre, who succeeds J. G. Hackett, of this city, as commissioner in the division.

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Zeb V. Stewart, district engineer, was in Lenoir today seeking quarters for the offices. Before going to Lenoir he said here that the offices would probably be moved as soon as quarters in Lenoir could be located and made ready for occupancy.

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