

Armistice Day Observed Soberly Throughout U. S.

Pres't Speaks Over Radio Other Speakers Warn Nation

Armistice Day was observed throughout the nation with the world's tragic condition in the minds of all. President Roosevelt, speaking to an audience at Arlington national cemetery and over radio, told his hearers that the people of America believed liberty was worth fighting for, and, if need be, "would fight eternally to hold it."

Recalls World War I

Mr. Roosevelt spoke of those who gave up their lives in 1917 and 1918 and the reasons why they had to die.

"We know," he declared solemnly, "that these men died to save their country from a terrible danger of that day. We know, because we face that danger once again on this day."

"They died to make the world safe," the president said, adding:

"And if, by some fault of ours who lived beyond the war, its safety has again been threatened then the obligation and the duty are ours. It is in our charge now, as it was America's charge after the Civil war, to see to it that these dead shall not have died in vain."

At Tomb Of Unknown Soldier

Before the tomb of the unknown soldier, in honoring whom America honors all her World war dead, the chief executive stood bare-headed on a windy hillside overlooking the capital while his naval aide, Captain John R. Beardall, placed a wreath of white chrysanthemums and green ferns against the sarcophagus. An army bugler sounded "taps" and the notes echoed across the wooded ridge.

The chief executive moved, then, into the amphitheatre, where hundreds of people were gathered and American flags hung from every opening of the colonnade.

He recalled that Sergeant Alvin York, renowned hero of the last war, also had spoken near the tomb of the unknown soldier recently and had said that some people ask World war veterans: "What did it get you?"

Those persons forgot, Mr. Roosevelt said, that a real danger confronted this country in 1917 and that the sacrifices of those who died averted it.

If our armies had lost then, the reasons for the battling would have faced Americans everywhere, the president said.

"We would have known why liberty is worth defending as those alone whose liberty is lost can know it. We would have known why tyranny is worth defeating as only those whom tyrants rule can know..."

"Whatever we knew or thought we knew a few years or months ago, we know now that the danger of brutality and tyranny and slavery to freedom-loving peoples can be real and terrible."

"We know why these men fought to keep our freedom—and why the wars that save a people's liberties are wars worth fighting and worth winning—at any cost."

The men of France, prisoners, hostages, robbed of harvests, murdered in prisons, know now, Mr. Roosevelt remarked, what a former victory of freedom against tyranny was worth. So also, he said, do the Czechs, Poles, Danes, Serbs, Belgians, Norwegians, Greeks.

U. S. Must Lead, Says Knox
Secretary of the Navy Knox, in dedicating the vast new naval air base at Quonset, R. I. declared that the United States must assume world leadership in making a future peace founded on justice rather than revenge. To preserve this peace, he said, an entire community of nations must be ready to move against any aggressor.

He warned "the hour of decision is here" asserting that the United States could no longer ignore Japanese actions which violated American rights, terming the situation as one filled with "grim possibilities on the far side of the Pacific" and the present as "an hour of extreme danger."

"Free interchange of goods, and free access to raw materials must be the cornerstone of any new world to come," he added. "The great powers—and that includes the United States and the British empire—which dominate the material resources of the earth, must see to it that the rest of the nations get a fair share of them..."

Warns Of Sabotage

Speaking from Washington, General George C. Marshall summoned the nation to be on guard against a "sudden and widespread attempt" by the axis powers to sabotage U. S. munitions, utility and transportation industries.

Already, he declared their propaganda attack has disrupted army morale, upset families of soldiers and "mislead" members of congress. He said that the civilian defense corps is vitally needed in the organization for the defense of this country. German scheming and propaganda has long been directed against our defense and for the purpose of creating confusion in large centers of population, he warned, urging unity and preparation against any emergency.

Urges Spirit Of Sacrifice

Lieut. Col. Robert E. Gribbin, Episcopal bishop of Western North Carolina, who served as a chaplain in France in the first World War, and who has completed a year's service as chaplain at Fort Jackson, S. C., pointed out that the dead of the last war must be remembered this Armistice day, and also the men now in camps who have left comfortable homes and are now living in army tents and out in the cold during maneuvers. "We must remember God... Totalitarian states try to forget God... We must be true to the faith of our fathers..."

Bishop Gribbin warned against the debasing of our bodies and of the body politic that prevents the performance of duty. He referred to the spirit of pleasure and the 30 hour week instead of the spirit of sacrifice that led to France's downfall.

"Unfortunately some politicians look out for themselves instead of their country. Industry and other business try to go on with 'business as usual', workers in key industries are striking at the vitals of our country. People are demanding more than they have given. Everything that we have has come to us from God... We should say, 'What can I do?' instead of 'What can I get?'" The speaker urged old and young to go to work and be strong.

Britain Needs Food, Extension Folks Told

"Every boat load of food that the United States sends to Great Britain reduces the time that will elapse before the democracies of the world triumph over 'Hitlerism,'" Paul H. Appleby, under-secretary of agriculture in Washington, told the 400 extension service workers in convention at State college in Raleigh this week.

Appleby was one of the principal speakers at the conference of all county farm and home agents, assistant agents, and extension specialists and administrative leaders. He gave a report on his recent trip to England as a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, upon the invitation of the British government.

"The United States has been called upon to feed 25 per cent of the British people—or about 16 million persons—this winter and throughout 1942," Appleby declared. "Food is extremely short in England, but our ships are reaching the other side of the ocean and conditions are constantly improving," he continued.

Appleby told the extension workers that they have a big job to do in seeing that the nation-wide "Food for Freedom" campaign is successful. "North Carolina needs to increase its egg production by 11 per cent, and its milk production by 4 per cent, in 1942," he said, "and you county and farm and home agents, and extension specialists must lead the program and help farm people to achieve their increased production goals."

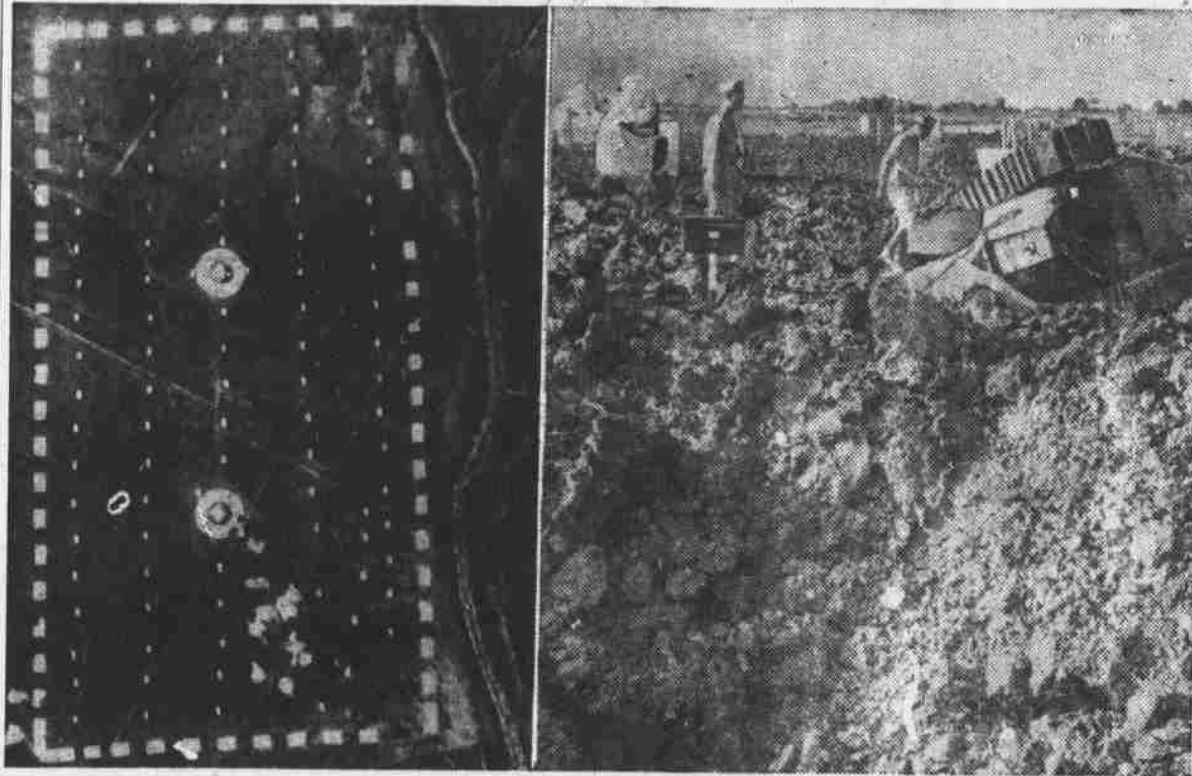
Leach Apartments Nearing Completion

The handsome brick apartment house being erected by Gus Leach on a lot adjoining his home on West Main street is almost ready for occupancy. The fact that all of the six apartments have been leased since soon after the building was started is a sign that the demand for comfortable homes in Franklin is growing.

The building, which Mr. Leach has supervised personally, is modern in every respect, with central heating plant and electric connections for housekeeping conveniences. The rooms are larger than the average apartment house, and show careful planning. The first and second story have two apartments each with four rooms and bath; the two ground floor apartments are two rooms with efficiency units for housekeeping.

Roy Sanders of the "Sanders' High Top Filling Station", motored to Franklin Monday on a business trip, returning in the afternoon.

Army Tests New Bombsight With Real Bombs



Left: View from a flying fortress, 15,000 feet up, of a target area at Barksdale Field, La. The dashes which make up the oblong mark "troop concentrations"; the dots within the area are obsolete tanks. Picture at right was made after the flying fortress and 12 army bombers using the new army bombsight had loosed 12 tons of bombs in 10 minutes. Almost every over-age tank was put out of action.

Ambulance Plane Soon To Be Purchased By Old North State Fund

RALEIGH, October 23.—That the gift of an airplane ambulance to the people of England from citizens of North Carolina will soon become a reality was indicated today by Judge Frederick O. Bowman, state chairman of the Old North State Fund, which has been conducting a statewide campaign to secure approximately \$75,000 for the purchase of the gift. In a report to Governor J. Melville Broughton, Bowman announced that an option on an amphibian, twin-motored Grumman plane has been exercised and a substantial payment made on the purchase price.

Faced with an acute shortage of

planes suitable for ambulance use, officials of the Old North State Fund have experienced difficulty in locating a mercy ship. With the cooperation of the British-American Ambulance Corps of New York, an option was finally secured on the type of plane desired, an exact duplicate of the mercy ship which toured the state during early summer. "The U. S. Government has taken over the production of principal plane plants," states Bowman's report, "and we were quite fortunate to find a ship suitable to our needs."

"As the option was for a short time only and could not be renewed due to the fact that many others were seeking to purchase this particular plane, including the sponsors of similar 'gift-to-the-English people' campaigns in Maine and Massachusetts and several airlines, the Old North State Fund

has exercised its option and purchased the plane. Sufficient funds were available to allow a substantial payment to be made and we were able to secure favorable terms on the balance so that reasonable time is allowed for the Fund to complete its statewide campaign."

"The splendid showing made by a large number of counties offers proof that the citizens of North Carolina are anxious to demonstrate their sympathy and esteem to the British and we feel sure that the citizens of counties which have not yet responded properly are just as anxious to participate in this gift of a mercy ship. Chairmen in all counties which have not reached quota are being urged to complete their campaigns promptly," stated Judge Bowman, state chairman.

Riverside

(Held From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKay of Spartanburg, S. C., and formerly of this section, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Dell, on Saturday, November 1.

Mrs. Irene Cook spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. C. Ledbetter. Miss Ella Moore and Miss Blanche McCoy of Highlands, visited Miss Moore's mother, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Ledbetter visited Misses Hazel and Lötis Bradley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKay and daughters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKay, of Spartanburg, S. C., Sunday.

Miss Madge Brabson, who is employed near Franklin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brabson, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter and Mrs. Robert Carpenter of Skeenah, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cabe Thursday.

Lawrence Penland who is employed in New York, spent last week with his wife and children.

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