

Four French Ships Sunk In Battle By Britain This Week

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40,000 children from the coastal areas today.

As France broke off relations with England today, Germany moved to include Rumania in the Berlin-Rome axis, but Hitler is promising Rumania no great aid until the middle of August. Hitler's stand is taken to mean that he will finish up England and then move to the Balkan territory where he will question Russia's operations. Briefly stated, Hitler is proposing to attack Russia if and when he defeats Britain. In the Balkan territory yesterday, Russian and Rumanian troops engaged in battle.

Over in the Orient, Japan is still talking big about plots to continue the shipment of arms to China, but no outward developments have been reported there in the past few days.

In keeping with the spirit of the period, President Roosevelt said yesterday that there could be no compromise between democracy and totalitarianism, that there could be no lasting peace unless it was based on democracy.

No startling developments have been reported to the south of us during the past day or two, but it is alleged that Germany is trying to sell \$60,000,000 worth of war supplies to several of the countries for delivery within the next few months.

HALIFAX FARMERS SAVE CLOVER SEED



This tractor combine harvesting outfit, bought cooperatively through a loan from the Farm Security Administration, is seen harvesting a field of crimson clover in the Garner Community, Halifax County. Left to right, Ira J. Hoover, County FSA Supervisor, Weldon, Robert S. Curtis of the FSA State office, Raleigh, Archer Garner, Jr. George Garner and Archer Garner, Sr. The latter is the "master borrower" and has charge of the outfit.

W. O. Davis, county agent at Halifax, who could not be present when the picture was made says the purchase of this harvesting outfit has made possible a "tremendous increase" in clover, soy beans, wheat, barley and other grain crops.

Thirty-Nine Years Ago As Recorded In The Enterprise

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

Mr. John Rogerson is attending court.

Mr. M. M. Critcher came in Monday morning.

Mr. A. L. Brock, of Hobgood, spent Sunday in town.

Quite a crowd visited the gypsy camp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. A. Guilford, of Robersonville, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Simon Roberson, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. Jones, of the firm of Slade, Jones and Company, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Carstarphen, of Norfolk, spent several days in town this week.

Messrs. J. C. Roberson, S. L. Ross, and John Ross, of Robersonville, attended court this week.

Harry Latham is now on the road representing the Pocahontas Tobacco Company, of Bedford City, Va.

Dr. John D. Biggs returned Saturday from Plymouth where he had been a week practicing dentistry.

The steam launch, Maggie, owned by Mr. J. Davis Reed, of Norfolk, was at the wharf last week.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Gordy, in Hobgood, returned home Saturday night.

Judge A. L. Coble and Mrs. Coble, after spending the vacation between courts in Greenville, arrived in town Saturday.

Miss Belle Carstarphen, who spends most of her time in Hamilton, is in our town, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. J. F. King's livery at Greenville was burned out last Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock. This is the second time recently.

Miss Daisy Whitley, of Everetts, was in town Tuesday and assisted the ladies of the M. E. church with their dinner and supper at the Masonic hall.

Little Francis Knight, who has been very sick for more than a week, is some better. Dr. and Mrs. Knight have our sympathy in their affliction.

Hon. H. W. Stubbs arrived in the city Sunday evening. He would have been home last week had he not been detained by the sergeant at arms in order to have a quorum on the last day. Mr. Stubbs is looking very well.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CORPS CALLS FOR AMBULANCES, MEN

Seven men enlist, twelve ambulances donated within 24 hours of call

NEW YORK—Twenty-four hours after the announcement of the incorporation of the British-American Ambulance Corps, seven men had volunteered to drive the ambulances which will be sent to England for service with the British Army, William V. C. Ruxton, president of the Corps, revealed. Volunteers have continued to besiege his office at 46 Cedar Street.

"The first reaction to our call for volunteers is most encouraging," Mr. Ruxton said. "So was the gift of twelve ambulances within twenty-four hours of the announcement of our incorporation, which we made on Monday."

"I believe we were all aware of the necessity of haste even before the capitulation of France, but the fact that England now fights alone makes it imperative that we get as many ambulances and drivers to England as we can, as soon as we can. Not merely days but hours count now! We need eighteen more men to go over in the first unit."

The ambulances will be sent over in units of twenty-two, and on the strength of the first day's contributions Mr. Ruxton ordered the first group, which also will include a staff car. The Dodge Motor Company, from which he ordered them, promised delivery in three weeks, and they will be sent over immediately, Mr. Ruxton said. Twenty-five men will be sent over with each unit, consisting of a driver for each of the twenty-two ambulances, a unit commander and two mechanics.

It costs \$11500 to buy, equip and maintain each ambulance for a year, and the British-American Ambulance Corps is appealing for gifts of ambulances, or any amount toward the purchase of one, no matter how small. The Allied Relief Fund has agreed to transport them free of charge.

The seven men who volunteered in the first twenty-four hours were: William Yarrow, forty-eight years old, the painter, of Redding Ridge, Conn.; Peter Ball, twenty-six, Williams '35, of 1325 Astor Street, Chicago; Hugh J. Turner, thirty-five, Rugby '22 and Jesus College, Cambridge, a broker, of 112 East Eighty-first Street; Arthur T. Jeffers, Rita Tower; John W. R. Peabody, forty-five, of 325 West Fifty-first Street; Leslie Turley Butler, thirty-eight, a housing engineer, of 1 Fifth Avenue, and George Kendall Cole, Jr., of 215 West Eighteenth Street.

Mr. Ruxton said men wishing to volunteer to drive the ambulances in the first unit should apply to Mr. Yarrow, at the office of the Corps, 46 Cedar Street, New York City. Uniforms, food, shelter and transportation will be furnished the drivers, but they will be paid no salaries and must provide their own spending money.

work is concerned, "before increasing the limits on hours of labor allowed." President Roosevelt told AF of L leaders who complained about men on an air-base project at Jacksonville, Fla., being kept on the job as long as 56 hours a week, that all the country's skilled workers would have to be "absorbed" in industry before there would be any relaxing of the work-week hours limits. Just how they will measure up, after their lay-offs, to the degree of skills required, Elmer Lilley, of Raleigh, visited friends here today.

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Estimates Cost Of Killing A Soldier

It is estimated that in the last World War the cost of killing a man in battle amounted to the staggering sum of \$15,000. When asked to check this figure, General Percin, who was in the French Army at the time of the last war, found that, if anything, the figure was too low.

Farm Research points out that less than one-half of one percent of the families in the United States receive an income of \$15,000. In fact, one-third of the families in the country were found to be living on less than \$750 a year, according to the recent study made by the National Resources Board.

In the \$15,000 were applied to peace-time uses, it would be sufficient to convert three farm tenant families to full-owner status. It would wipe off the mortgage debt from an average of five farms. It is equivalent to the average value of 17 farm homes in this country.

THE BLOW-UP MONTH On The Farm and in The Home



Holivar Pigg, as orator, When the Fourth came, loved to expand.

Upon the ragged patriots' war Which first won freedom for our land, He'd talk with satisfaction vast About the glories of the PAST.

Ma Pigg and Pete and Polly, too, Had different thoughts upon the day: They burned explosives, it is true, But not for years far gone away. They honored in their noisy glee The Land this IS and yet shall be.

Forty-Six Years Ago In Martin County

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Herbert Pope attended the ball and commencement exercises of Robersonville school last Friday night.

Notwithstanding the large crowd of colored people Saturday night our streets were the scene of comparative good order. It is gratifying to see the wishes manifested by the voters of our people last election, so regarded.

Mrs. Bullock, of Baltimore, who has for the past two months been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Knight, returned home last week. She expressed herself much pleased with our location and the hospitality of our people.

Rev. T. B. Houghton attended the Episcopal council, which convened in Edenton last week.

Seventh Sunday After Trinity At Local Church

Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 a. m.

Church School, 9:45 a. m.

Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. I. Skinner.

Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon will be held at St. Martin's, Hamilton, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Services At Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday

The pastor will conduct the regular services in the Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and that evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Wood, a son, July 2, 1940. Mrs. Wood is known here as Miss Nancy Whitehurst.

Miss Maude Hadley and Misses Ruth Burden and Adeline Hughes, of Aulander and Messrs. O. S. Winborne, Milford Harrison and J. T. Edmondson spent yesterday at Virginia Beach.

Misses Lucille Cowan and Ruby Cherry and William Cherry and Ben Daniel, Jr., spent yesterday in Norfolk and Ocean View.

Specified

Cotton bagging will be specified for sacking Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch accepted as collateral by the Commodity Credit Corporation in connection with the 1940 seed loan program.

Fruit Supplies

The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics has predicted that reduced export demand would make domestic fresh fruit supplies as large in the first half of 1940 as in the same period in 1939.

Specialists of N. C. State College make the following recommendations for carrying out model farming during the months of July:

Paul Kime, Experiment Station agronomist, says frequent cultivation of cotton is beneficial since it maintains a mulch which helps to hold moisture. Cultivation should be shallow at all times in order to prevent injury to the root system. This suggestion also applies to corn and most of the other cultivated crops.

Mr. Kime said further that if the rush of other work has delayed the planting of sufficient hay crops, there is still time to get a fair to good crop of hay from Sudan grass, millet and cowpeas if the sowing is completed by July 15.

Hot weather proves a trying time for cows, says Extension Service Dairyman John Arcy. Not only is there a variation in the quantity and quality of feed furnished by pasture, but flies and the heat add to the cow's discomfort. Not only is extreme difficulty in maintaining a uniform milk flow at this time.

In furnishing relief, Mr. Arcy urges that places where cows are kept during the hotter part of the day be provided with plenty of shade and an ample supply of fresh water. Then, too, combat the fly menace, especially by destroying sources of breeding places. Sprays and traps will also help.

Enos Blair, Extension Service agronomist, says see that small grain is thoroughly dry before it is threshed. If there is the slightest hint of dampness, spread it out and stir twice a day until it has dried out completely. After the grain has been stored, keep a sharp watch for weevils, web worms, and grain moths. Should any of these pests show up, treat the grain immediately with carbon disulphide.

Mr. Blair also said: "If you are so fortunate as to have a good second crop of red clover and want to cut it for hay, go fishing and stay until the desire to cut that crop leaves you. Help your land by plowing this crop under."

T. T. Brown, Extension Service poultryman, urges farmers to cull out hens as fast as they stop laying. A bird that has quit laying may be detected by observing her head closely. When production ceases, the comb and wattles shrink and become pale, appearing dry and scaly. Put these hens on the market immediately. Another hot weather suggestion is gathering eggs two or three times a day and storing them in a cool, moist, well-ventilated basement or cellar.

During July, says Dr. Luther Shaw, State College plant pathologist, apple growers should keep up their spray program, since blotch and bitter rot usually make their appearance at this time of the year. A spray calendar for apples, Extension Circular No. 192, may be obtained without charge from the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Earl Hostetter, professor of animal husbandry, says where facilities for winter lambs are available, the breeding season should begin July 1. Early breeding will be encouraged if the ewes are gaining in weight when turned over to the ram.

Interesting Bits of Agricultural News

Cow-Testing

There were 676,141 cows in 27,948 herds on test in Dairy Herd Improvement Associations in the United States last year, and North Carolina ranked eighth among the States in percentage of new herds on test.

Dwarf Trees

Agricultural experiment stations in many states and foreign countries are conducting experiments to develop a dwarfed variety of apple tree, which would simplify spraying and harvesting.

Farm Equipment

Earnings of farm equipment companies declined sharply in 1939 compared with those of the two preceding years, as a reflection of lower farm buying power.

Housing

The low-rent Federal housing program will be expanded to farming sections on an experimental basis, President Roosevelt has announced.

Disease

A warning of the danger that farmers may contract undulant fever by handling swine at farrowing time when the farmer has cuts or abrasions on his hands has been issued by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

Advance

The general level of farm wage rates advanced about twice as much as usual from January 1 to April 1, according to the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service.

Record

A new enrollment peak in 4-H club work was reached last year with more than 1,381,500 boys and girls belonging to 79,500 clubs in the United States and the territories.

Unaffected

The occupation of Denmark and Norway by German troops probably will have little immediate effect on the exports of farm products from the United States, believes the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Surplus

Despite wartime demands, the world has 1,400,000,000 bushels of wheat more than it will consume during the marketing year 1939-40, reports the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Contrast

During the period from 1929 to 1932, industry reduced its production 59 per cent, while farm production, on the other hand, decreased only 6 per cent in the same period.

One-Third

To show the importance of cotton in the agricultural scheme of the nation, the U. S. Department of Agriculture points out that nearly a third of the farms in the United States grow this crop.

LOANS RECORD

Total consumption of all dairy products, including fluid milk and cream and manufactured products, established a new high in 1939, about 17 per cent above the 1924-29 average.

MATRESSES

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will expand its surplus-cotton distribution program to include furnishing cotton to low-income families for use in home mattress-making.

UNCHANGED

The decline in industrial activity during January apparently had little or no effect upon consumer de-

"I Feel Terrible"



Howard C. Hopson, who once reigned over the huge Associated Gas & Electric Co., is pictured as he left office of a heart specialist in New York. Judge ordered the examination when Hopson said he was too ill to testify before a federal grand jury regarding the utility empire.

Skilled Workers Return To Posts

Skilled workers who have been forced into the army of unemployed during the depression, or into less attractive other jobs, were reassured last week that jobs for which they're suited will be held open for them so far as government national defense

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