

Heavy Losses Are Suffered On Seas By Britain Today

Germany Claims Entire Convoy of Twenty Ships Was Destroyed

A staggering blow against British shipping in the Atlantic was claimed today by Germany. The reports unconfirmed except for fragmentary accounts, maintain that an entire British convoy of fifteen or twenty ships was destroyed by a German raider of the Graf Spee type. Possibly 86,000 tons of shipping went down to Jones' locker if the reports are true.

Accompanying the German claim was a report from London declaring that heavy damage had been done by the British air force to a German submarine base in French territory.

Germany last night and early today underwent its most costly air attack of the war, the British airmen attacking military objectives with precision over a wide area. It is now claimed that more than 2,000 air raids have been made by British fliers on vital military objectives in Germany and German-occupied territories. Raids are being continued on London where it is admitted that the famous old London Tower had been damaged by German bombers.

Little Greece, the focal point of the war just now, is making ready for a promised big push by Italy. There are no new developments in the Balkan situation which Greece seems to be handling in a masterly fashion so far. Heavy rains and British aid are said to be important factors in Greek successes during the past few days. The Greeks have counter-attacked their attackers and are making the fighting costly for Mussolini and his wops.

A report from London today said that former Prime Minister Chamberlain is gravely ill at his home there.

Rocky Mount Tobacconist Legislator Dies In Hospital

W. E. Fenner, well known in this county as a tobacconist and legislator, died in a Richmond hospital on Wednesday morning following a long illness. Mr. Fenner, 60 years old, had operated a tobacco warehouse in Rocky Mount for many years. He was re-elected to the State House of Representatives the day before he died.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Rocky Mount.

Big Cotton Crop Is Reported In County

American farmers this season are harvesting one of the largest cotton crops in a number of years, a government estimate released today pointing to a crop of 12,847,000 bales, or an increase of one million bales over the 1939 crop.

Flake Shaw Tells What Farm Bureau Has Accomplished

Must Build Progressive Agricultural Program in This State

Addressing a letter to a recent meeting of the Martin County Farm Bureau, R. Flake Shaw, President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, reviewed the work of the organization and offered some good suggestions, as follows:

As co-workers in the Farm Bureau, we desire to call your attention to a few of the past accomplishments and some of the objectives of the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

You will probably recall that had it not been for the active farm bureau leadership in this State urging the necessity of changing the date for calling the referendum on quota allotments, you probably would not be selling tobacco at this time, in view of the fact that the national law was so drawn that it had to be amended before a referendum could be called early in the year. This, along with the amendment dealing with the penalty on bootleg tobacco, will probably mean several million dollars to the farmers of North Carolina.

In addition to these two outstanding pieces of legislation, you will also note that on February 4th, Congress reduced the agricultural appropriation one-half, eliminating altogether financial help to Commodity Credit Corporation from which we obtain peanut, cotton and tobacco loans, and the 1.12 cent subsidy we are now receiving on cotton.

From February 4th until June 1st, your national president, Mr. Edward O'Neal and Mr. Earl Smith led the fight for the restoration of these funds and were finally successful, which means the difference of \$7.50 per bale to every cotton farmer in the State and the commodity loans which we now have. Mr. O'Neal further states that if we had had two million members in the National Farm Bureau Federation instead of four hundred thousand, we would probably be receiving \$27.50 instead of the above mentioned figure.

With these successful accomplishments, we feel that every farmer should be inspired to join a general crusade to carry out the purpose of Section 303, Page 25 in our national farm law, which section was written by the Farm Bureau. It specifically states that if and when Congress makes the money available, we shall receive parity prices.

In our nation today, we are staging a great national defense program with which all the farmers and Farm Bureau members fully concur, realizing at the same time that it will probably mean considerable advances in prices of practically all the manufactured goods we have to buy.

With foreign markets greatly diminished and surpluses of all ma-

VANQUISHED REPUBLICANS



Vanquished by the mighty common vote, Messrs. Wendell Willkie and Charlie McNary, Republican Party standard-bearers

up until early last Wednesday morning, are now out looking around for jobs. Conceding the election to Mr. Roosevelt Wed-

nesday morning, Willkie wished the President well, pleaded for national unity and pledged his support of the defense and aid-to-Britain programs.

Armistice Day Has Added Significance For America Today

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day the same fire has been rekindled and we are about to be burned again.

On November 11, 1918, at exactly 11 A. M., came the call to "cease firing." Many millions of prayers had been tendered for this decision to come to cover the shame of a stricken humanity. So, thankfully, the world heard on that day the echo of the armistice of the great World War. We recall the excitement and frantic celebrations that followed, the unrestrained jubilation that spread over the world and most joyfully did the U. S. react. Hearts that were laden with worry and heavy with tears were enlightened by hope. The anticipation of seeing loved ones, of the return to homes and families swept the nation's emotions high. "Cease firing" were the most cherished words of 1918 and could be the most appreciated ones of 1940.

Britain Takes Most Of U. S. Exports

A sobering thought amid current upswinging is seen in figures showing that British Empire took nearly two-thirds of our total of \$295,000,000 in merchandise exports for September. It reminds us that, although our over-all exports for first three-quarters of 1940 are 37 per cent ahead of 1939, the fact remains we have lost such customers as Belgium, Netherlands, France, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland and Poland. Also, of those sales we still are able to make to the rest of the world, about two-fifths have come to be in the category of war materials—not what you could call an enduring, nor an endearing business. Meanwhile, the terrific pace

of the present buying by our one big, good customer, the Empire, is using up assets that otherwise would let her continue as a valuable customer after the war.

Mrs. John W. Williams and daughter, Miss Lucy, visited in Richmond yesterday.

Pedestrians Are To Blame

In two-thirds of the accidents involving pedestrians, the pedestrians are in fault.

Major crops piling up, it is exceedingly important that the farmers, especially in the South, build a much stronger organization than we have previously had. This statement can easily be justified by the more liberal loans in the wheat and corn belt sections of the United States where they do have much stronger farm organizations than have ever been developed in the South.

Labor has the highest wage scale and the shortest hours they have ever had, due to recent federal legislation, the so-called Wages and Hour law, to which the farmers did not object. Industry is protected to the extent of sixteen billion dollars annually in tariff protection and other legislative means of support. These accomplishments for labor and industry have come about by organized effort on the part of labor and industry, and if agriculture ever receives its fair share of the national income along with labor and industry, we, too, must organize in numerical strength of membership comparable with labor and industry.

Finally, we come to the heart of the whole situation. The farmer's dollar today, generally speaking, is only worth about 50 to 70 per cent in purchasing power of what it was 25 years ago.

Summarizing all of these facts, and concurring with the leadership of our state, from the governor down through the dean of agriculture, the AAA, Soil Conservation, Rural Electrification, Farm Security and our highly esteemed editor of the Progressive Farmer, Dr. Clarence Poe, it is unanimously agreed that if North Carolina is to hold her place along with other progressive southern states, who have exceeded us by such great majorities in farm organization, that it is absolutely imperative for the farmers of North Carolina, along with the help of the leading business and professional men, to work for one common purpose—to build for our State a more permanent and progressive agricultural program—and in doing so, it is generally accepted that no better source can be found than the complete organization of our different counties in farm bureau work.

Buying First Defense Stamps



President Roosevelt purchases from Postmaster General Frank C. Walker at the White House the first of an issue of stamps featuring national defense. The stamps are in one, two and three-cent denominations.

Arrested For Alleged Theft Of Automobile

Charged with the theft of an automobile from a Williams Township farmer here several days ago, Roosevelt Fagan, colored, was arrested in Poplar Point yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Whit Saunders. Fagan is also said to be wanted in Beaufort County for forgery. The car has been returned to the owner, Farmer Griffin.

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Sheriff Reports On October Activities

October was another busy month for the sheriff and his force in this county. A big push for tax money worked the force late into the evenings during the early part of the period, the report showing collections were effected in the sum of \$18,914.00 in October. There was little activity on the criminal front as compared with records for other periods. Only forty-two persons were jailed in October, the average number of arrests being almost double that figure.

The sheriff's monthly report to the county commissioners reads, as follows:

Amount of taxes collected, \$18,914; warrants served, 13; capias served, 3; subpoenas served, 10; civil papers served, 20-45 copies; claim and delivery served, 4-6 copies; ejectment proceedings, 1; investigations, 9; miles traveled, two cars, 4,008; number of arrests on jail record, 42.

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FARMS FOR SALE — REASONABLY prices and terms. Coburn and Coburn. Williamston. s24-11t

NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made by the clerk of Martin County Superior Court in the Special Proceedings entitled "J. S. Jackson et als vs. Olive Mizelle," the undersigned commissioners will on Saturday, December 7th, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land:

First Tract: Bounded on the North and East by the Jamesville-Plymouth-River Road, on the South by State Highway No. 64, on the West by the lands of D. D. Coburn, containing ninety-five (95) acres, more or less, and being what is known as the J. F. Jackson Home Place.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of S. R. Coburn, R. L. Coburn and others, containing thirty-seven (37) acres, more or less, and being lot No. 1 of the J. G. Godard Land Division Plat Book No. 1 at page 473 of the Martin County Public Registry.

This the 6th day of Nov., 1940. R. L. COBURN, W. H. COBURN, LEROY SCOTT, W. L. WHITLEY, Commissioners.

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