



WAR PROSPECTS AT A GLANCE

For some time now the Gab Bag's special War Prospects department has been busy checking the European situation. As a result, they now release their findings which, we hope, will not interfere with the stock market.

According to all the experts, a war in Europe now, or in the spring, would result in victory for Germany and Italy unless the United States sided with France and England. But, with England and France preparing at breakneck speed, the longer Germany and Italy wait the less chance they will have to come out victorious.

It's surprising how people in this country during the past year have changed their attitude toward the U. S. getting mixed up in a war. Where a year ago the majority of folks were for keeping out of such war, now they feel that the sooner Hitler and Mussolini get the tar whipped out of them the better, and that the U. S. will have to help do it.

We remember back during the World War how worried we were when news came that the Germans had advanced within not so many miles of Paris. We were

sure that if the Germans licked the Allies they would then come right on over to the United States. And nowadays a lot of people feel that if Germany and Italy whipped France and England, it would be but a matter of time before they would turn their attention to this country.

And so, many people reason, rather than let Germany and Italy whip France and England, the U. S. had better pitch in and fight with them rather than take a chance of having to whip them all alone later.

It's all very puzzling. Just between you and us, we don't want to go fight anybody. And anyone with the age-old idea that war is

romantic and full of thrilling adventure should get a copy of last week's Life magazine and have a look at the pictures showing the Spanish Loyalists and the civilian population fleeing into France from Spain. A look at the pictures of little children, some with but one leg, some with but one arm, and some with no limbs at all, should convince that war nowadays is not confined to soldiers, but to babies and children and folks. The youngsters pictured had their bodies blasted by bombs and shells; thousands of others were killed outright, just because men couldn't agree on how the government should be run.

And the Spanish war, horrible as it has been, is but child's play compared to a war between the great powers of Europe—a war that is coming sooner or later—and which you may have to fight.

Or will you?

THIS AND THAT

There's an argument going on right behind us as to whether or not whisky will eat up a person's stomach, if taken in excess.

If whisky would eat up a man's stomach then our Uncle Culperton would have had to been re-lined years ago. Not that he is an excessive drinker, but because Orange county liquor is so mean that the folks down there use lye as a chaser.

And that's where the saying "no soap" came from. Because when Aunt Frousy got all her meat scraps ready, she found no lye.

Someone truthfully remarked the other day that when a rich man goes to the bank, he goes on business, but when a poor man goes he goes to make arrangements.

And when we go, it's just for the exercise.

DENNYVILLE

Letcher Redding of Ronda, was the guest Wednesday of John E. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mastin went to Statesville Friday to visit Mrs. Mastin's sister, Mrs. Clay Myers, who is in the hospital there. They were accompanied to Harmony by Mrs. Monroe Gray, who visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Tomlin.

Marcus and Letcher Redding were business visitors in Wilkesboro one day last week.

James Gray, Percy Chambers and McKinley Chambers were business visitors in Longtown Thursday.

The singing classes being taught at Dennyville church by Ernest Nance have been changed from Wednesday to Friday.

Mrs. Hulda Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Phola Osborne of Jonesville, and Mrs. Rachel Eller of Swan Creek, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillie Walker.

Mrs. Cina Walker of Hamptonville, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Walker, the former her son.

Rev. M. Walker is spending several days with his son, L. P. Walker and Mrs. Walker, in Elk-

Miss Edith Chambers, a student at A. S. T. C., Boone, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chambers. She had as her guest, Miss Margaret Hill, also a student at A. S. T. C.

Misses Sarah Alspaugh and Maude Shore of Winston-Salem, were guests of Miss Edith Chambers over the week-end.

A number of young people of the community enjoyed a delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chambers Saturday night. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray and son, Harold, spent Sunday with Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gray, at Cycle.

Bobbie Combs is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Masten, at Wilkesboro.

CYCLE

A large crowd attended the singing class conducted by Prof. Paul Collins, at Oak Grove Sunday evening.

There is quite an epidemic of mumps in this community. Rev. Enoch Wooten filled his regular appointment at Oak Grove Sunday. A large crowd attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Craver, of Booneville, were the recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Foy Hemric. We are sorry to note that M. C. Dobbins is still confined to his home by illness.

Blane Campbell is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation at a Statesville hospital. Miss Mary Johnson, of Hamptonville, was the overnight guest Friday of Miss Joy Money.

Friends of Mrs. Clarence Nicks will regret to know that she is quite sick with measles.

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SINGING IS HELD AT BETHEL CHURCH

Brier Creek Quartet Holds Fine Session Sunday; Large Crowd Present

NEXT AT SWAN CREEK

A splendid session of the Brier Creek quartet singing was held at Bethel church last Sunday afternoon, with a large congregation and several singers. The Bethel quartet, a group of singers from Swan Creek, Wilkesboro quartet, Walls' trio from Jonesville and Collins' quartet. Others taking a part in the service were Messrs. Arthur Martin of Jonesville, Reece Mastin of Elkin, A. C. Wall, Ernest Wall and Miss Wall from Sparta. Prof. Paul B. Collins of Lincolnton, had a quartet from his home town, and all did some fine singing.

The chairman, Rev. R. R. Crater, asked the pastor of this church, Rev. Mr. Pardue, to conduct the devotional at the opening of the meeting. Much interest was manifested throughout the afternoon and all joined in singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" for the closing song. The next singing will meet at

Swan Creek church the third Sunday afternoon in May.

3 Yadkin Bills Are Passed By the State Legislature

Three Yadkin county bills, introduced by Representative Frank Woodhouse, were passed by the state senate last Friday after having been passed by the house.

One of the bills authorizes the Yadkin board of education to pay board and lodging in another county for negroes wishing to obtain high school education. This would be in effect until Yadkin provides high schools for negroes. Another bill authorizes the Yadkin board of commissioners to establish a Yadkin county recorder's court.

The third bill forbids the sale of beer and wine, operation of motion picture shows or pool rooms in Yadkin on Sunday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will of W. S. Gough, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present same properly verified, to

the undersigned, at Yadkinville, N. C., on or before the 16th day of February, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call on the undersigned and make settlement without delay.

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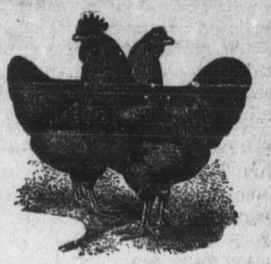
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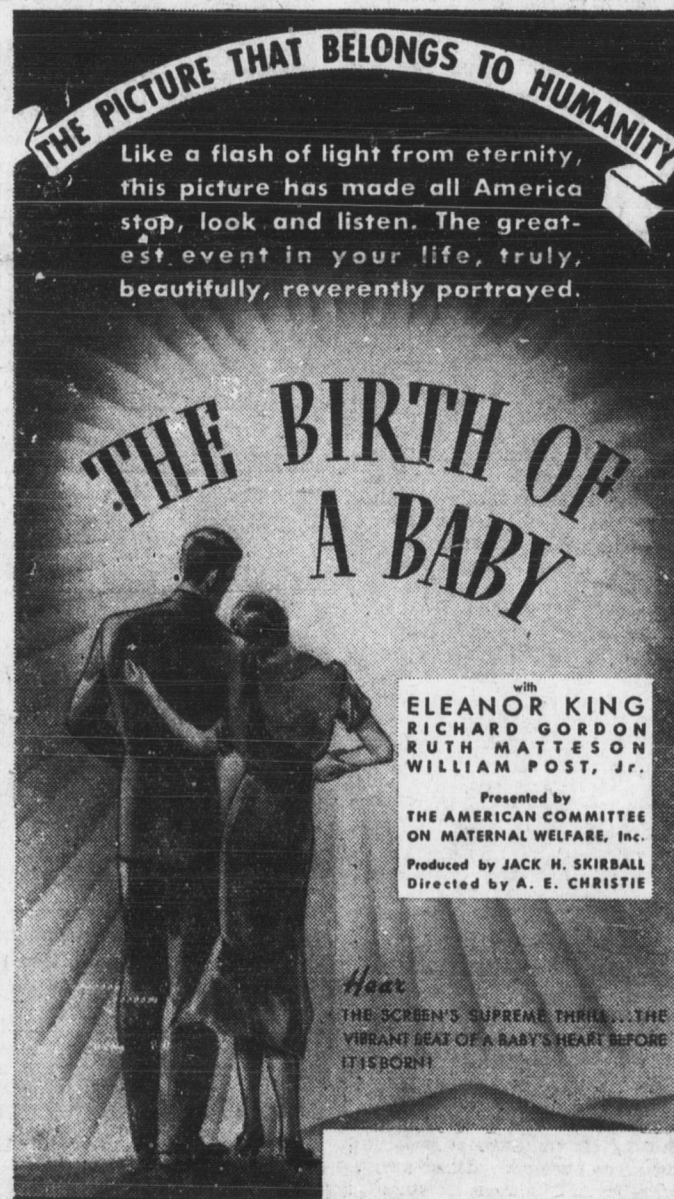
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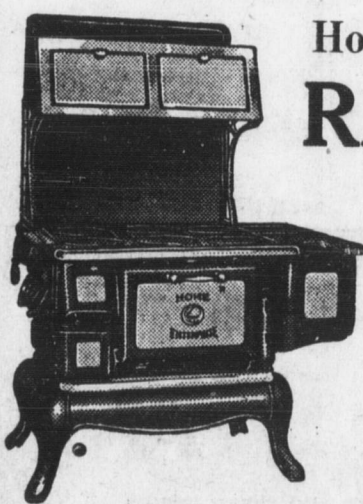
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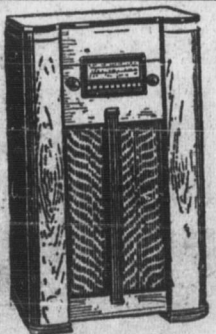
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