

LOCALS

TWO SIDES To Every Question

By LYTLE HULL

AMERICA'S 300-MILE ZONE

In order to keep this country out of war the United States Government has passed laws which prevent its ships and its citizens from traveling in the danger zones off the coasts of the belligerent nations. This was done at tremendous financial sacrifice to many of our industries and to the families of the workers in those industries. A big concession to the war-loving countries of Europe.

The nations of this hemisphere have outlined a zone extending roughly three hundred miles out to sea along the coasts of North and South America, to the United States-Canadian boundary. They have indicated to the world that they consider this zone necessary to the protection of their various interests and have requested the belligerents to confine their craving for battle to the vast reaches of the oceans which lie outside this zone and in which there is ample space for their naval maneuvers.

The belligerents either ignore our request for protection from their deep sea atrocities, or coldly announce that they have no intention of observing it on the grounds that there is no basis in maritime law upon which we can claim this privilege. They claim for themselves, however, a perfect right to zone the entire wet surface of the earth and capture or sink any neutral ships which are doing business with each other's enemies. They take unto themselves the privilege of capturing or sinking any English, French or German ship which might be carrying much needed supplies from one American country to another American country, and they have even had the impertinence to stop and examine an American ship in American waters in American trade.

How long will it be before they claim the right to capture or sink any ship in any waters on any errand? Let us hope that we may be allowed to use our own rivers without molestation from their submarines, mines and sea raiders.

The damage which German warships can do to their enemies in American waters is not great and will become less as time goes on. The amount of goods which reaches Germany is limited by the blockade, but still is far more important to that country than the sinking of a few English and French ships on this side of the Atlantic.

Germany would stop sending her raiders over here if every American country would threaten to cut off all shipments destined for her. England and France are far more vulnerable to similar action on the part of the Americas. They must have our produce or quit. Both sides are equally guilty of utter disrespect for the wishes of the nations of this hemisphere.

The weapon to make this 300 mile zone one of the few peaceful spots in our hands. We should use it. We have a right to peace and security on our side of the ocean. We are endangered every time a warlike incident occurs in our waters. Protests and lawsuits arise every time we attempt to enforce our laws by interning a ship of any of the belligerents.

Physical danger threatened citizens of one of our countries during the recent naval encounter off the Uruguayan coast. It isn't too great a stretch of the imagination to picture a battle off New York Harbor and a few stray shells landing among the onlookers, or a misdirected torpedo sinking an American liner with a thousand Americans aboard, or a contact mine—dropped by a fleeing ship in the hope of sinking the pursuer—killing Americans instead; and if the belligerents are allowed to sneer at our claim of supervision over our own waters, how long will it be before they begin laying mine fields along our shores?

Just as surely as this naval warfare continues over here—just as certainly will an incident occur to involve us in the sordid European war. The United States alone has nearly as many citizens as have all three of the countries involved in this war and to us Americans they are of far greater importance. If the belligerents believe we amount to so little that they can endanger our lives and property with impunity, let us inform them that they have made a slight error.

Try to imagine what would happen if the United States went to war with some other nation and dared to carry on operations off the coasts of Germany, France and England which endangered the neutral positions of those countries; and then let us rise up in righteous anger and advise those nations that unless they

Star of Yesteryear



PALM BEACH, Fla.—Gloria Swanson, whose fame as a silent star was at its peak in the silent days, dancing with her son Joseph at the Patio Nite Club in Palm Beach recently.

Representative At 30



WASHINGTON—Rep. Edwin A. Hall of New York shown here last week as he took over his new duties as a member of the House of Representatives. He succeeds the late Rep. Bert Lord. Hall is 30 years old and is the second youngest member of the House.

keep their supercilious noses out of our jam closet they will get no jam.

SMALL GARRIS CHILD PASSES ON MONDAY

Grady Eugene Garris, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Barney Garris, of Jonesville, died Monday morning at the home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from New Light church in Wilkes county. Interment was in the cemetery there.

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We buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. ttc

Lost: small red leather pocket-book, containing compass and green fountain pen. Reward if returned to Jerry Barker, Elkin, N. C. ttc

Wanted to repair—radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. ttc

See our windows for specials this week on crochet and knitting threads, toilet goods, valentines, enamelware, clothespins. Graham & Click 5c and 10c Store. ttc

When selling or buying produce see Early Combs, in the old city jail building. Telephone 308. ttc

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Shampoo and finger wave, 40c. Modern Beauty Shop, Louise Vestal, Ruby Gray. Telephone 340. ttc

Special This Week—Clothespins, 4c dozen; sweaters 25c, regular 59c; chocolate drops 9c pound. Graham & Click 5c and 10c Store. ttc

Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's. A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. ttc

Extra Special, Friday and Saturday only—500 pairs anklets, 5c pair, regular 10c; 350 pairs anklets, 10c pair, regular 15c; 15c retailers. Graham & Click 5c and 10c Store. ttc

Wanted to buy all kinds of cattle, calves and pork hogs. See Bub Price at Basketeria. ttc

Local Man Is Attending Philco Sales Meeting

E. E. Hayes, of Hayes and Speas, local Philco dealer, has left for Palm Beach, Fla., to participate in the national mid-winter sales convention of the Philco Radio & Television Corporation where announcement will be made of Philco's 1940 line of electric refrigerator and air conditioning equipment. The convention dates are January 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The convention, which will be attended by more than 700 Philco distributors and guests from every section of the United States, will mark the debut of the new Philco refrigerator, into which has been incorporated the latest scientific achievements in refrigeration engineering.

Although it has been customary to hold sectional meetings each year for Philco's distributors, Mr. Hayes explained that because of the startling scientific advances made during the past year in the refrigeration and air conditioning field, Philco is calling most of its distributors together at one time.

As part of the national merchandising plan to support the expanded Philco refrigerator and air conditioning activities, according to Mr. Hayes, Philco is formulating advertising plans which will provide for a much larger and more concentrated program than ever before, with newspapers again receiving the major share of Philco's advertising.

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DRESSES
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Special Groups of
CURTAINS
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 Groups of ruffle and plain tailored styles—assorted colors, white and ecru—Just the thing for that particular window.

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LADIES' HATS
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 (First Floor)

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\$1.98 PURSES
 Suedes, Alligators, Calfskins
\$1.48
 Zipper, frame and swing styles—fine grades, styles to carry now and into spring—Savings for you.

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Elkin, N. C.

W. A. McNeill, of North Wilkesboro, was here Friday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cashion, of North Wilkesboro, were here Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Guyer, of this city, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, January 5, 1940.

Mrs. Harry Barker left Thursday for Greensboro, for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Mose Kiser.

Mrs. Harvey Church and brother, Ernest Edwards, of Ronda, were business visitors in Elkin Monday.

Jim McCarty, manager of the J. C. Penney store at North Wilkesboro, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Hodel and little son, Richard Earl, will leave today for Jacksonville, Fla., for a visit with Mrs. George Snodgrass.

Mrs. H. Edward Wells, of Shelby, was the overnight guest Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Bohannon, at her home on Elk Spur street.

Miss Carolyn Salmons, Miss Louise Jones, Lee Salmons, Walter Bell and Joe Vaughn, of Winston-Salem, were here Sunday the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Chatham, of Stanleytown, Va., spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. Chatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Chatham, on East Main street.

Rev. J. M. Hayes, of Winston-Salem, was the guest Tuesday of his sister, Mrs. C. A. McNeill, on Bridge street. He was accompanied by Rev. Gilmer Cross, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray moved Monday from an apartment in the home of Mrs. W. M. Cundiff on Bridge street to the apartment vacated by Mrs. Ruth Tudor on Surry avenue.

Mrs. Errol Hayes and daughter and son, Miss Eleanor and Errol, Jr., spent the week-end in Mount Pleasant, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moose, the latter a sister of Mrs. Hayes.

Miss Lucille Young, a former member of the local school faculty, who is teaching this year at North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end here the guest of Miss Carolyn Lillard, at her home on Gwyn avenue.

The condition of S. A. (Uncle Sol) Masten and his son-in-law, Wade Lineberry, both of whom are critically ill with pneumonia at their home on Elk Spur street, remains unchanged, the many friends of the family will regret to learn.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Rev. and Mrs. Herman F. Duncan, and Rev. J. S. Hatt attended the General Missionary Council of the Methodist church at Charlotte last week. The council represented all of the Methodist churches in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodruff, Mrs. Ray Collins and Henry Woodruff attended the funeral of Mr. Woodruff's sister, Mrs. Fernando Castevens, Monday. Mrs. Castevens passed away Sunday at her home at Sparta, following a brief critical illness from pneumonia.

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Mrs. Alex Chatham returned Saturday from a visit of a month with Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin, the latter her daughter, at their home in Medina, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown and daughter, Bessie Jean, and A. L. Brown, II, spent the week-end in Chapel Hill, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon, the latter a sister of Mr. Brown.

Mrs. J. H. Beeson will spend Friday and Saturday in Charlotte, where she will attend a series of lectures by Dr. John Thompson, director of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music. The lectures will be given at the Charlotte Woman's club. Dr. Thompson is a renowned teacher and composer.

Ralph Reich, of this city, and his sister, Mrs. Alden Hunt, of Hamptonville, spent Saturday in Greensboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Reich, the former their brother, and visiting their father, W. S. Reich, who is a patient at St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro, suffering from a heart ailment.

Mrs. E. C. James, Mrs. C. N. Myers, Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt and Mrs. M. A. Holcomb, the latter of Jonesville, will attend the mid-winter conference of divisional and associational officers of the Wilkesboro Division of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church at Wilkesboro Friday. Mrs. James is superintendent of the Wilkesboro division.

Mrs. Henry Dobson and daughters, Alice Blake and Anna Kathryn, returned Sunday from Richmond, Va., where they have been for the past two weeks, having been called there in account of the serious illness of Mrs. Dobson's mother, Mrs. Katie W. Blake. Mrs. Blake is much improved her many friends here will be glad to know. Mr. Dobson went up for the week-end and to accompany them home.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles E. Cox, at Mouth of Wilson, Va., Monday were: Dick Chatham, Jesse Powers, John Jones, Franklin Folger, Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Sheffie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Graham, Mrs. Worth Graham, F. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Sagar, H. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Graham, Alex Chatham, Sr., Alex Chatham, Jr., J. W. L. Benson, Fred Neaves, Lee Neaves, Rev. Herman F. Duncan, Willie Stroud, Talmage Yarboro, all of Elkin, and Raymond Ball, of Philadelphia, who is visiting here.

WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week: David Wooten, Yadkinville; Mrs. Fannie Mae Wallace, Mountain Park; Clyde Poplin, Benham; Bynum Tudor, Jr., Elkin; Mrs. Helen Carter, Elkin; Geneva Norman, East Bend; Mrs. Alice Wall, State Road; Noah Darnell, Elkin; James Shumaker, Jonesville; Bobby Fay Shumaker, Jonesville; Harvey Parks, Elkin; Mrs. Gladys Walters, Elkin; David Reece, Jonesville; Mrs. Lucille Darnell, Elkin; John Taylor, Jonesville; Mrs. Stella Newman, Elkin; Mrs. Ruby Hamby, State Road; Mrs. Carrie Furguson, Jonesville; Mrs. Evelyn Mayberry, Jonesville; Mrs. Lorraine Helton, Jonesville; Cecil Gordon, Mt. Airy.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Sam Marshall, Jr., Elkin; Pansy Porter, North Wilkesboro; Chloe Dell Byrd, Ronda; Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, Elkin; N. I. Irvin, Jonesville; Margie Baughman, Elkin; Mrs. Pauline Marshall, Elkin; Mrs. Jettie Adams, Booneville; Thomas Lewis, Jonesville; Mrs. Hoke Henderson, Elkin; Mrs. Marie Collins, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Ida Peggy Alberty, Dobson; Charles McBride, Jonesville; Mrs. Mamie Sue Collins, Yadkinville; Lavinia Kiger, Jonesville; Mrs. Lucille Hooper, Elkin; Joseph Champion, Elkin; Alex Chatham, Sr., Elkin; Mrs. Ethel St. John, Ronda; Mrs. Fannie Mae Wallace, Mountain Park; Clyde Poplin, Benham; Mrs. Alice Wall, State Road; Noah Darnell, Elkin; Bobby Fay Shumaker, Jonesville; James Shumaker, Jonesville; Harvey Parks, Elkin; Mrs. Evelyn Mayberry, Jonesville; Luther Stewart, Elkin; Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Dobson.

Progressive Party

Ida Joe—Mother, what is meant by Progressive Party?
 Mother—Why, dear, that's one of those bridge parties where all the partners change after every hand.