

# This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 18 — The United States is going ahead to help the Allies against Germany "by every means short of war," in dead earnest. Whether Hitler, if Germany wins the war against England and France, will consider that our efforts have been "short of war" is a question which is giving official Washington little concern. If Germany wins, we'll eventually have to fight the Nazis anyway, is the feeling here.

Authority was found in an old law for the Government to "trade in" military airplanes to the makers, against contracts for new and more up-to-date planes. So somewhere around 300 of our best fighting planes, the kind that France and England need most, have been flown to the Curtiss-Wright plant at Buffalo, taken over by the manufacturers, overhauled and made ready to ship by the quickest possible means to the other side.

These are being sold to the Allied governments not by our Government but by the plane

manufacturers, for cash, so the transaction does not violate the neutrality law.

American manufacturers have been working for some time on an order from the Swedish government for 200 fighting planes. The Allied purchasing agency expects to arrange with Sweden to take those off that nation's hands.

**A Thousand Planes a Day**  
The War Department has taken seriously Henry Ford's proposal to build a thousand planes a day, and has sent one of the newest model pursuit planes to Dearborn so that the Ford engineers can figure out how they can do the trick.

William Knudsen, head of the Advisory Commission in charge of manufacturing military supplies, has set Army and Navy men to work, along with expert construction engineers, to try to reduce the number of types of planes required from fourteen to a very much smaller number, to simplify and speed up construction.

The new planes which the Government will get in exchange for the ones traded in at Buffalo will have armored protection for the pilot, and leak-proof gasoline tanks, two improvements that both the Army and Navy have been asking for. The ones turned in are "surplus" only because such a large number of Army and Navy pilots have been taken off active service to become instructors at the greatly enlarged flying school at Pensacola.

Next to planes, the Allied forces need small-caliber field artillery. The French have made unexpectedly good use of their famous "75's" against German tanks, according to reports reaching here. The United States Army has on hand several thousands of those effective cannons, made during the World from French specifications, which we never got across the ocean. The term "75" signifies the diameter of the bore, 75 millimeters, or substantially three inches.

**Ammunition Plentiful**  
Our Army also has a very large supply of shells and ammunition for these field guns. The proposal to turn all these in to the makers, the Bethlehem Steel Company, as a credit against future purchases of new and larger guns, has been submitted by the President to Congress. It would be a profitable deal, as the stock of 75's on hand cost only about \$200,000,000 and the credit to the Government would be \$400,000,000. But the Bethlehem Steel

Company could sell them to France for whatever they could get.

The Advisory Commission system is working out better than most observers expected it would, so far. The assurances given by the President to its members of a free hand in their respective fields have been taken so seriously that Mr. Stettinius, in charge of assembling raw materials, has resigned his \$110,000 a year job as Chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation to give his whole time to the nation's defense needs, and Mr. Knudsen has taken an indefinite leave of absence without pay from the presidency of General Motors, and another official has taken over his job in Detroit.

Serious consideration is being given in Congress and other Government circles to the proposal to enact a compulsory conscription law, similar to the selective draft under which the army of four million men was enlisted during the last World War. The new law would be operative in peace as well as in war, and would require of every American from 18 years old upward a year of military training. Considerable support for this plan has come from both Republicans and Democrats in both Houses.

**A. F. of L. Victory**  
The action of the House in voting drastic amendments to the National Labor Relations Act is regarded here as being a victory for the Federation of Labor over the C. I. O., but it is at base a war measure. It could not have gained the support it received but for the feeling that in the preparations for national defense every possible legal cause of friction between employers and workers must be removed.

While there is no real anticipation of an early attack upon the United States by Germany if that nation is victorious in Europe, the feeling is almost unanimous that sooner or later we shall have to fight Nazi-Fascism, both on our own territory and in Latin-American countries.

The first stages of that war will be against "fifth column," the anti-democracy forces which are known to be boring from within from Canada to Cape Horn. Two first-rate American cruisers have been sent on an undisclosed mission to visit South American countries, presumably to carry reassurances that we intend to stand by the Monroe Doctrine and help the nations to the south of us protect themselves against domination by European powers.

## To Lead Country's Biggest Maneuvers



Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, Commanding General of the 1st army, shown with 75 mm. gun crew. General Drum will lead the biggest army maneuvers ever held in this country when over 100,000 soldiers assemble in northern New York in August.

Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

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Not Pleased

"I've just shot a dog."  
"Was he mad?"  
"Well, he wasn't very pleased."

## F-W Chevrolet Company Staging Unusual Event

The F-W Chevrolet Company is today announcing a sale of used cars at wholesale prices, the event to begin today (Thursday), and continue through Friday and Saturday.

It is explained that "wholesaling to the retail buyer usually means selling to used car dealers." However, in this case, the local firm prefers to have these savings go to its customers and friends, and is therefore offering its entire stock of used cars at wholesale prices. However, it is pointed out, no cars will be sold to used car dealers.

Prices are advertised as having been cut as much as \$150 on many models. In addition, a 1940 license plate will be furnished with each car sold.

Full details of this sale may be obtained from the F-W Chevrolet Company advertisement printed elsewhere in this issue.

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## ZEPHYR

Mr. Ford and Grady Snow, of Winston-Salem, spent the weekend with their father, Mr. W. T. Snow.

Messrs. Paul and Wendell Edridge, of Mt. Airy, spent a while Sunday afternoon here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Haston Laster spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Simmons, of the Salem Fork community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Oehman and family, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Richard Spahnour, of Bethania, were the guests of Mrs. Ellen Laster and family Sunday. Mrs. Oehman and son, Billy, will spend the summer here.

Messrs. Andrew and Pholia Snow made a business trip to Elkin Monday.

## FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR PREVETTE CHILD

Funeral services were held Saturday for Grady Prevette, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Prevette, who died Friday at the home in Jonesville. Interment was in the Jonesville cemetery.

# How Does Your Advertising Investment Compare With The Average . . . .

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95%

Competent business men scale their advertising investment in proportion to gross sales . . . Then they use their advertising on a program basis so as to follow a systematic plan.

\*The following percentage of gross sales usually are followed, according to surveys made by recognized authorities:

Department Stores	2.5
Men's Stores	3.3
Women's Wear Shops	3.1
Furniture Stores	6.3
Drug Stores	2.9
General Merchandise	1.5
Jewelry Stores	3.1
Grocery Stores	1.0
Meat Markets	1.0
Specialty Shops	3.8
Dry Cleaners and Dyeing	3.3
Hardware Stores	1.0
Other Businesses	2.0

of all failures in business are from the ranks of non-advertisers . . . Only 5 per cent. of those that fail are advertisers. — According to Bradstreet.

## What About YOUR Firm, Mr. Business Man?

Check your gross sales and your advertising percentage can easily be figured . . . Your business cannot differ much from the average in your line, and if you wish to improve it—or even hold it where it is today—then you cannot ignore your duty to yourself . . . And maybe we can help you.

The advertising medium that for more than 25 years has produced the greatest results for business men who have desired to reach homes in this trade territory with their messages is—

# The Elkin Tribune

NORTH CAROLINA'S BEST WEEKLY

\*Figures compiled by Harvard Bureau of Business Research and Northwestern University Bureau of Business Research.

As long as they pass on curves you'll need insurance

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Phone 258  
West Main St. Elkin, N. C.

Tailoring — Dress Making  
All Kinds of Sewing  
**Mrs. C. W. Laffoon**  
Phone 249-W — Elk Spur St.

**Mattie Mae Powell**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Building & Loan Office  
Main Street

**PLEASANT HILL**  
With eleven candidates to be baptized a large number gathered at the creek Sunday morning for the baptismal service. The pastor, Rev. D. W. Day, was in charge.  
Dr. Abernethy, of Elkin, was a special guest of the men's class Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of North Elkin, and Mrs. Lily Burcham, of Benham, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day.  
Mrs. Joseph Cockerham has returned to her home from the hospital.  
An inspiring children's day program was given at the church Sunday night by the junior, primary and beginners classes. Miss Bernice Welborn, teacher of the junior class, was in charge of the program.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mastin and daughter, of North Wilkesboro, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Transou.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis and son, of Winston-Salem, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Couch.  
Miss Claudia Pearson, of Lenoir, was the guest last week of Miss Marie Hutchins.  
Mrs. Clarence Darnell and son and daughter spent the week-end at Traphill with Mrs. Darnell's parents.  
Miss Ruby Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Day, who is a patient in the Davis hospital, Statesville, is seriously ill, her friends will regret to know.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Darnell and small daughter, of Cool Springs, were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Casey.  
Miss Edwina Harris, of North Elkin, has been visiting in this community for the past two weeks.  
Mrs. David Day, Miss Gertha Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Casey motored to Winston-Salem Friday night where they visited Mrs. Ida Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
David L. Day, Jr., and Richard Collins motored to Salisbury Sunday.  
Rev. D. W. Day filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. His Sunday sermon was on "The Assurance of Salvation."  
The Pleasant Hill choir will attend the fifth Sunday singing at New Hope Sunday week. All members are requested to go.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter announce the birth of a son at the

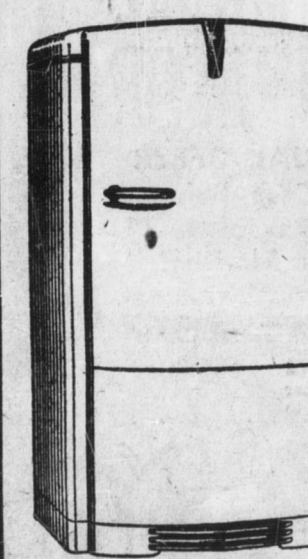
## SPECIAL OFFER!

POTTERY REFRIGERATOR SET FREE WITH 6-FT. GALE DELUXE MODELS

Here's your chance to get a real bargain! During June every purchaser of a Gale "DeLuxe" refrigerator will also receive this \$4.25 value HOT-COLD pottery set designed to match the refrigerator interior!

GALE 6.6 CUBIC FOOT DELUXE REFRIGERATOR  
**\$129.95**  
\$5 DOWN — \$5 MONTH

Here's one of America's greatest refrigerators buys PLUS a FREE gift for folks who buy now. Four superbly-styled, beautifully-equipped Gale "DeLuxe" models to choose from—all powered by thrifty, quiet, hermetically-sealed "Mechanical Iceberg" unit. See this beautiful Gale "DeLuxe" — compare features—compare price. BUY NOW and get the refrigerator set FREE!



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