

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

SALISBURY, Aug. 27—Firemen of the nation have a double duty to perform during the present crisis—that of fighting fires and also fighting the enemies who would destroy industries—the North Carolina fire ladders were told today at the opening session of the 53rd annual convention. Chief Roscoe Foster, of the Portsmouth, Va., navy yards department and an honorary chief of the North Carolina department, was the leader who brought a message urging unusual alertness and efficiency at this time.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—In a personal reply to contentions in Congress that military aircraft purchases were lagging, President Roosevelt said today that 10,015 combat and training planes were being built for the army and navy. While he acknowledged that Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, was correct when he stated recently that only 343 combat ships had been ordered in the past 100 days, the President declared that the senator's implication was dead wrong. Army and navy contracts had been placed, Mr. Roosevelt said, for 6,361 planes. An additional 3,654 were being manufactured, he continued, under "letters of intention" which were given to the manufacturers pending the signing of formal contracts after Congress settles defense tax questions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—Senator Bailey, of North Carolina, chairman of the commerce committee, today in a formal but brief statement gave to the press some of the reasons that impelled him to align himself with those members of the senate who are advocating prompt passage of the compulsory military service, or conscription bill. The senator is persuaded that consideration of conditions that prevail in the world forbid complacency on the part of American citizens, and that training of the nation's manpower is to be regarded as "necessary."

INTERNATIONAL

BERLIN, Aug. 28—(Wednesday)—Reliable informants reported today that German and Italian foreign ministers would referee the Rumanian-Hungarian quarrel in a Vienna conference tomorrow in the conviction that Germany must settle Balkan territorial disputes to avoid at all costs any incidents which could disturb the conduct of her war against Britain. There were no reports from German sources of a clash between Rumanian and Russian forces, but it was acknowledged that such a clash would make the Balkan settlement urgent from Germany's point of view.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Aug. 27—The Hungarian and Rumanian foreign ministers, it was learned tonight, have been urgently summoned to a conference with axis spokesmen in Vienna following reports of a bloody border clash between Russian and Rumanian troops in which "several hundred" soviet soldiers were said to have been slain.

LONDON, Aug. 28—(Wednesday)—Adolf Hitler's night-flying raiders continued "in-somnia raids" on the London area last night and early today, dropping incendiary bomb clusters which started fires—and disturbing the slumbers of millions. But the British, after their six-hour siege in shelters Monday night and Tuesday morning, took the two alarms last night and today much more phlegmatically. There was less anti-aircraft cannonading and searchlight activity, and many a yawning householder refused to leave his snug bed. The first raid, lasting about 2½ hours, ended just before midnight, and was followed by another of less than an hour's duration shortly after midnight.

Tobacco Queen



Martha Scott, co-starred with Cary Grant in "The Howards of Virginia," Colonial-Williamsburg-filmed picture, will reign as queen of the Sixth Annual National Tobacco Festival at South Boston, Va., September 5th and 6th.

MARKET QUOTA IS ANNOUNCED

Amount of Quota for First of Three Years Set at 618 Million Pounds

OTHER QUOTAS COMING

Washington, Aug. 27—Flue-cured marketing quotas for the first of three years beginning July 1, 1941, were proclaimed today by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, following official determination that 86.1 per cent. of the growers voting in the referendum held July 20 favored quotas for the three-year period. The amount of the quota which will be in effect for 1941-42, the first of the three marketing years, is 618 million pounds. This is 10 per cent. more than the quota of 556 million pounds which was proclaimed prior to the referendum. Approval of the three-year quota makes it possible to increase the quota determined for the 1942-43 marketing year, and to spread the adjustment needed to eliminate excess supplies over the three-year period.

The amount of the quota for the 1942-43 marketing year will be announced sometime between July 1 and December 1, 1941. Similarly, the amount of the quota for the third year of the period will be announced between July 1 and December 1, 1942. The official canvass showed that 174,779 votes, or 86.1 per cent. of the total of 202,959, approved the quota which had been proclaimed for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1941, and also favored the proposal of having marketing quotas in effect for the three years beginning on that date. Approximately 3,655 votes, or 1.8 per cent., favored the quota proclaimed for the 1941-42 marketing year in preference to quotas for three years. The remaining 24,625 votes, or 12.1 per cent. of the total, were cast against both the three-year quota proposal and the one-year quota.

JESSE M. WOLFE PASSES AT HOME

Jesse Mackle Wolfe, almost 73, died Saturday morning at his home near Mountain Park, following a long illness. He was a son of the late Harrison and Mrs. Ruth Calloway Wolfe, and was a member of the Mountain Park Baptist church. His wife preceded him in death. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Wolfe Smith, of State Road; three grandchildren; four brothers, E. L. Wolfe and Henry Wolfe, of Mountain Park; W. C. Wolfe, of State Road, and A. H. Wolfe, of Clinton. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Rocky Ford church, with Rev. J. W. Calloway in charge.

GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3

Glade Valley high school at Glade Valley will open on September 3, according to an announcement by E. B. Eldridge, superintendent. Agriculture has been added to the curriculum this year, and this will aid many of the self-help students by assisting in operating the 126-acre farm which is owned by the school. Two new members have been added to the faculty, Miss Susan Insoce, of Nashville, a graduate of the class of 1940 of Flora McDonald College at Red Springs, who will teach English and French, and Marcus Sherman, of Rocky Face, Ga., a graduate of the Berry school, who will teach mathematics and agriculture.

ELKIN SCHOOLS ARE TO START IN SEPTEMBER

High School Sept. 9; Elementary Sept. 16

THREE NEW TEACHERS

Miss Ruth Atkinson Will Again Accept Place in Elementary School

ONE CHANGE N. ELKIN

The faculty for the city schools is complete and J. Mark McAdams, school superintendent, announces that the high school and the North Elkin school will open on September 9, along with the other schools of the county.

The Elkin elementary school will open on Monday, September 16, due to the fact that the building, which is undergoing extensive repairs, will not be ready for the opening on the 9th. The contractor has promised that the building will be completed by that time and the rubbish cleared away.

The high school will have three new teachers this year, two to fill vacancies caused by resignation of former faculty members and one which is allotted for increased attendance during the last school year. The new teachers are Miss Evon Eldridge of Glade Valley, who graduated this year from Flora McDonald College at Red Springs, Miss Eldridge, who majored in English and music, will teach these subjects in the school here this year, public school music and Glee Club having been reinstated in the school curriculum.

Miss Rebecca Williams of Monroe, a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, and a former teacher in the Polkton high school, will teach history, assist with the commercial department, and coach the girls' basketball team.

W. Thomas Graybeal of Lansing, a graduate of A. S. T. C., Boone, who taught last year at Cliffside high school, and has been studying for his Master's degree this summer at the University of North Carolina, will teach science and math.

There will be no changes in the elementary school faculty this year. Miss Ruth Atkinson, who declined reelection at the close of the school term, has again accepted the place as teacher of the sixth grade.

One new teacher, Mrs. Della H. Carter, will be added to the North Elkin faculty as teacher of the sixth grade. Mrs. Carter fills the place of a faculty member who resigned.

FLOOD CONTROL PLANS PUSHED

Wilkes County Leaders Hold Meeting to Seek Control Project

DAMAGE SURVEY MADE

A. L. Brunson and George E. Campsen, engineers from the office of Major Reading Wilkerson, regional army flood control engineer, of Charleston, W. Va., were in North Wilkesboro Monday making a preliminary survey of the August 14 flood in the Yadkin valley.

The engineers stated their purpose was to get a general report of flood damage, which would be followed by a more extensive survey soon.

Two years ago the preliminary survey for a flood control dam was made and a logical location for such a structure was found. Interest in securing such a dam has reached a new high pitch during the past two weeks, resulting in a meeting of Wilkes citizens in the city hall at North Wilkesboro, at which time plans to push a flood control project were made.

TENT REVIVAL IS TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1

A tent revival will begin at Sheppard's Cross Roads, seven miles north of Roaring River, Sunday evening, September 1, and will continue for several weeks, it has been announced by Rev. B. C. Jordan, of Roaring River. The public is invited to attend the series of services.

TASTES WAR This attack plane surprises a reconnaissance detachment of men, tanks and trucks as it swoops down during recent army maneuvers in northern New York, giving the National Guard a realistic taste of war.



Elkin Fair Is To Be Held Despite Flood; Are To Choose Queen

A Number of New Features Will Be on Fair Program for This Year, Including Selection of Young Lady to Reign As Queen of the Fair. Horse Show to Be Staged Friday Afternoon of Fair Week

The Elkin Fair will be held this year as usual despite the recent flood which backed water over the fair grounds, it has been announced by officials following a meeting Monday of the fair directors and a group of representative merchants.

Although the fair grounds were flooded by several feet of water, they were not seriously damaged. The school gymnasium, which will be used as the exhibition hall, was unharmed other than a flooded basement.

A number of new features will be on tap for this year's fair. One will see the selection of some popular young lady who will be crowned queen of the fair, and who will be presented with a beautiful diamond-ring, value at \$100. The young lady to win this honor will be selected through a contest which is open to every girl interested. In addition to the first place winner, valuable second and third prizes will also be awarded.

All girls interested in entering the contest are asked to get in

touch with Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., secretary of the fair, at her office in The Tribune building. Complete details will be given.

The horse show, an annual event, will be staged Friday afternoon during the week of this year's fair, and the young lady who is crowned queen of the fair will ride in honor at the head of the parade, according to present plans. J. B. Parks, of Elkin, will again head the committee in charge of the show.

The Bullock Amusement Company, with many concessions and with thrilling riding devices, will be on the midway to provide amusement and entertainment. Fireworks displays will prove a night feature of the event.

The fair will start Tuesday, September 10, and continue through Saturday, September 14. A small admission fee of 10 cents will admit patrons to both the grounds and the exhibition hall.

Anyone who has not yet received a fair catalog and premium list is urged to call at The Tribune or write the secretary at once.

Wilkes To Have Fair Despite Recent Flood

Despite the disastrous flood of several weeks ago which played havoc with the North Wilkesboro fair ground as well as with a large industrial section of the town, the Great Northwestern Fair will be held this year as usual, it has been announced by fair officials. Date of the fair is September 10-14.

No part of the exposition will be curtailed, it was said, and every effort will be made to make it the most outstanding fair ever to be held there.

The fair ground fence is being rebuilt, but the fair will operate without a grandstand. The acts contracted as grandstand shows will be performed on the stage and the single gate admission will enable spectators to see the grandstand acts without extra cost.

Tents will be used to house the exhibits.

NURSE HERE ALL WEEK TO GIVE VACCINATIONS

A registered nurse from the state board of health in Raleigh will be in the county health office, upstairs in the city hall, all this week to administer the vaccine for the prevention of typhoid fever. Three injections are necessary, one each week. The other vaccines will be given by the county health department.

All people of the town and surrounding community are urged to take the vaccine. Similar clinics will be conducted each Monday in Jonesville at 4 p.m., by Miss Mary Corping, Yadkin county nurse.

ENTER LIBRARY AND STEAL FAN, CLOCK

Sometime Saturday or Sunday night thieves entered the Elkin Public Library through a window and made away with an electric fan, a clock and a poster which was hanging on the wall, it was learned Monday when the library opened. Who it was that entered the library is not known by police.

Air Raids Hit Four Nations As British, Axis Wage Struggle

May Be Relief For Farmer Flood Sufferers

R. R. Smithwick, Surry county farm agent, has announced that it is very likely that some form of aid will be available to farm families who have lost all or part of their crops due to the recent flood, but that it is extremely hard for his department to know all of the persons who should receive assistance, if such assistance should be forthcoming. With this thought in mind, Mr. Smithwick has requested that Surry farm families who have sustained damage by flood contact his office at Dobson, or their local AAA Committeeman, giving an estimate of damage sustained, so that if and when aid can be given the persons to whom such aid should go will be known to the proper agency.

SEEK TO CHECK THREAT OF WAR IN THE BALKANS

Hitler Assembles Foreign Ministers

SEEKS END TO DISPUTE

Italian Planes Bomb Port Said, at Entrance to Suez Canal

ENGLISH STRIKE BACK

The axis powers struggled to check threats of war or a new Russian advance in the Balkans Wednesday but fought on with Great Britain in aerial conflict that sent bombing planes roaring over England, Germany, northern Italy, Palestine and the Suez Canal.

While Adolf Hitler was assembling the foreign ministers of Germany, Italy, Hungary and Rumania at Vienna to solve disputes that led to bloody clashes on the Rumanian frontier this week, the air war against the British Empire, was spreading out toward new goals and British counterattacks were hammering relentlessly at Nazi and Fascist supply bases.

Italian bombing planes for the first time raided Port Said, at the Mediterranean entrance of the Suez Canal—chief objective of the Italian campaign in Africa—and again struck at the great British naval base of Alexandria. British sources said damage was slight.

The Italians also bombed Haifa, the Palestine oil terminal. New British bombing raids were made on northern Italy—the sixth such long-distance blow in two weeks—with the Turin industrial district as the chief objective and air raid alarms again were sounded in Munich and Berlin, although no bombs were reported dropped and the Germans said the Berlin alarm was a mistake.

In the British Isles, where the Nazis reported unfavorable weather conditions recently, there were about 100 sporadic night time raids designed to rob the people of sleep and create the "jitters," and there was also a series of daylight raids of considerable intensity.

REFUGEE SHIP REACHES U. S.

Army Transport American Legion Navigates Perilous Waters Safely

800 ARRIVE ON BOARD

New York—After a perilous voyage during part of which death seemed to lurk in every wave, the army transport American Legion arrived in New York harbor today with more than 800 American refugees.

The voyage, which began at Fettsamo, Norway, August 16, carried the vessel through mine areas north of Scotland at a time when Germany was proclaiming unrestricted warfare in British waters.

The Norwegian crown Princess Martha and her children, fleeing from Scandinavia, were taken off the American Legion down the bay by a coast guard cutter. They landed at the battery, where arrangements had been made to take them immediately to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harriman, U. S. minister to Norway, and a number of other diplomats remained aboard until the vessel docked in Brooklyn. The royal party was met by Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstjerne, Norwegian minister to the United States, and George T. Summerlin, chief of protocol of the State Department.

Ancient Greeks believed their gods lived on the top of cloud-shrouded, inaccessible Mount Olympus.

FOES OF DRAFT ADMIT DEFEAT

Opposition to Burke-Wadsworth Bill Concede Measure Will Be Passed

WILL GO TO THE HOUSE

Washington, Aug. 28.—Senate opponents of the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill conceded defeat today. They admitted that the bill to register 12,000,000 men for military service would be passed and sent to the House before tonight's recess.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont), unofficial leader of the anti-draft bloc, announced that he abandoned hope of defeating the bill after the Senate smashed, 29 to 54, a proposal by Senator David I. Walsh (D-Mass) to initiate a drafter only after Congress has declared war or pronounced the nation to be threatened with invasion.

"I think we reached the high water mark of our strength on the Walsh amendment," Wheeler said. "I think the vote on the bill will be about the same. We put up the best fight we knew how. We did the best we could under the circumstances."

Wheeler said he thought the final vote would come sometime tonight, but Senate Democratic leaders Alben W. Barkley and Chairman Morris Sheppard of the Senate military affairs committee believed the bill could be passed during the afternoon.

SURRY ALIENS MUST REGISTER

Local Postoffice Is to Assist in the Work of Fingerprinting, etc.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE

This city is joining in a nationwide check on aliens, which is now under way and will continue through December 26. During this time all aliens in the territory served by the Elkin postoffice will be required to register and be fingerprinted. All fingerprinting and registration work will be carried out at the local postoffice under supervision of postal employees.

Foreigners who have not been naturalized and who live in Surry county are urged to come in as soon as possible to have their fingerprints recorded and fill out necessary papers. This includes all aliens over 14 years of age, and also those who have their first naturalization papers. Failure or refusal of aliens to register and be fingerprinted will make them subject to a fine of \$1,000 and six months' imprisonment.

The Nervu, a Gaulic tribe of Caesar's day, twisted young thorn trees to form a fence about their country, the first barbed-wire entanglements.