

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 26 - Hundreds of families were driven from their homes, three persons were missing, and scores awaited rescue today as flood-gorged Texas rivers surged upward despite cessation of torrential rains.

DOWNEY, Calif., Nov. 26 - A 12-day strike at Vultee Aircraft corporation which tied up work on military contracts totaling \$84,000,000 ended today with ratification by striking C. I. O. workers of a new contract which will increase wages of 5,200 employees by \$1,400,000 annually.

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Nov. 26 - The Aluminum company of America tonight flatly rejected demands of its striking C. I. O. workers to discharge or transfer a \$27-a-week sheet mill helper the union charges threatened one of its officers and caused their walkout last Friday.

BOSTON, Nov. 26 - The Greek steamer Eugena Cambanis, believed afire in a gale off Cape Race, Newfoundland, flashed a second distress call at 4:17 p.m. today declaring she was "in need of immediate assistance."

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Nov. 26 - There will be no Christmas truce in Europe's war this year as far as Britain is concerned. With a curt "No sir!" Prime Minister Churchill today rejected a suggestion that he invoke the good offices of the pope or a neutral state to seek a 48-hour armistice to enable all countries to commemorate peacefully the holiday.

ROME, Nov. 26 - Well-informed sources in Rome said today that Germany was leaving the fight against Greece entirely up to Mussolini's Italian legions, with no intention of intervening there to help her southern axis partner.

OPEN SEASON ON U-BOATS The British destroyer pictured below had just located a U-Boat when the photo was made. A depth bomb, hurled over the stern sends a geyser of water skyward as the lean warship starts a systematic search over the surface to bracket the undersea craft.



64 ARE KILLED BY IRON GUARD

Take Revenge on Former Associates of King Carol in Bloody Purge

OTHER OFFICIALS SLAIN

Berlin, Nov. 27 - The official German news agency reported from Bucharest that Iron Guard members shot 64 political prisoners at the fortress of Jihlava today, among them George Argesanu, former premier, and other leading supporters of abdicated King Carol's regime.

Those shot were said to have been responsible for the slaying two years ago next Saturday of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, the Rumanian "fuehrer," at the same Jihlava prison, and of other Iron Guard leaders during that pro-Nazi organization's long and bloody feud with Carol.

Others shot included Moruzow, chief of Carol's secret police, and Gen. Gabriel Marinescu, former police president of Bucharest and former interior minister under Argesanu, the news agency said. During their regime, Iron Guards were executed all over Rumania for the assassination of Premier Armand Calinescu, Sept. 21, 1939. Argesanu succeeded Calinescu.

The agency said the shooting took place at 1:30 a.m. at the prison. Later, it said, Iron Guards and policemen appeared at the homes of numerous supporters of the Carol regime and arrested them. Among these was said to have been Ion Gigurtu, who was premier until Carol called in Gen. Ion Antonescu last Sept. 4 and turned the government over to him, preparatory to abdication.

RESISTS POLICE; LANDS IN JAIL

Marshall Soots Gives Officer Darnell Quite a Tussle Tuesday Night

Charged with public drunkenness, resisting an officer, and assault, Marshall Soots, of Elkin, was sentenced to 30 days in jail Wednesday by Magistrate J. L. Hall on the drunkenness charge, and was bound over to Surry superior court under \$500 bond on the other two charges.

In getting arrested here Tuesday night on the above charges, Soots also violated an 18 months suspended sentence which was imposed some time ago in Wilkes county superior court, and will be turned over to the probation officer for that area following final disposition of his cases in Surry.

Charges were preferred against Soots Tuesday night following an assault upon Night Policeman J. L. Darnell, when he attempted to arrest him for drunkenness. The officer was forced to put up quite a fight before finally landing Soots in the local lockup.

MONEY IS ALLOTTED FOR WATER MAINS

In a list of approved WPA projects announced recently, the sum of \$2,629 was stated as having been allotted to Surry and Elkin for the construction of water mains.

British Raiders Strike At Both Ends Of Axis; German Attack Lagging

Targets in Northern Italy, in Berlin and Other Parts of Germany Were Said to Have Been Objectives of British Airmen; Nazi Authorities Discount Damage Done By Raiders

London, Nov. 27 - British night raiders struck at both ends of the Rome-Berlin axis while the air attack on Britain lagged for the second successive night, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

Although Nazi bombers laid off completely after midnight, they were back early this morning and put London under a one-hour daylight alarm at about 7 o'clock. The raiders came up the Thames Estuary and bombed two places on the capital's outskirts.

A short time later, London had a second alarm which lasted only a few minutes. No sounds of bombs or gunfire were heard.

Axis planes were reported near two unnamed Welsh towns. Just before dawn, a few bombs fell in the London area and at two points in eastern England, with no casualties and little damage, a joint communique of the air and home security ministries said.

Targets in northern Italy, in

Berlin and other parts of Germany were said to have been the British airmen's objectives.

(German officials said some British planes reached Berlin's environs last night, causing "slight house and terrain damage," but declared they failed to reach the center of the Nazi capital.)

(Air raid alarms sounded during the night in Switzerland, usually a sign that British planes are on their way to or from targets in Italy's industrial north.)

Authorities now permit the identification of three cities which have borne the brunt of recent Nazi raids on provincial England as Birmingham, great industrial center of the Midlands; Bristol, west coast port and gateway for supplies from the United States, and Southampton, on the English Channel.

Although Bristol's streets are piled high with crumbled walls of buildings and bare girders rise like skeletons over the debris of buildings bombed by waves of German raiders last Sunday, British reports belittle their effect on Bristol's usefulness as a war port.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE IS ANNOUNCED

This morning (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, a special Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist church. This will be the only Thanksgiving service held at the churches of the town during the day and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Sunday at the morning hour of worship the pastor, Rev. Stephen Morrissett, will preach the second of a series of three sermons on "The Elements of Prayer," using as his subject "Petition."

At the evening service Sunday Rev. Morrissett will use as his sermon subject, "Portrait of The King."

The church extends a welcome at all services.

Three Are Fined \$10.00 and Costs For Speeding

Approximately 15 motorists have been arrested on Elkin streets during the past month for speeding, it was learned Wednesday from Chief of Police Corbett Wall.

Those tried during the past few days for speeding, and fined \$10.00 and the costs each by Magistrate J. L. Hall, were Walter Shore, of Jonesville; Coy Shore, of Jonesville; and Grady Roberts, of Elkin. All three were arrested by Chief Wall, who also arrested the 12 other men nabbed during the past four weeks.

Chief Wall stated that he is continuing his drive against speeders.

Starting in this issue, The Tribune, in accordance with a request of the police department, is publishing the names of all speeders convicted.

10 SURRY MEN TO BE CALLED INTO SERVICE

Of This Number, Three Are Volunteers

MAIL QUESTIONNAIRES

One Hundred Sent Out and 104 to Be Mailed Latter Part of This Week

ARE TO EXAMINE MEN

Ten Surry county men will be called into the service of Uncle Sam between the present date and the latter part of January, it has been announced by the Surry draft office for Area No. 2, at Dobson.

Of the ten men to be called, 3 volunteered, and these three and one other registrant have been given their physical examination. The remaining six men will be examined next Friday.

The 10 men concerned, the first three being the volunteers, are as follows:

- William L. Trevathan, Dobson; Jesse Floyd Holyfield, Elkin; Lum Hardin Holyfield, Rockford; Herman Anderson Simpson, Dobson; Wilbur Jennings Key, Ararat; Harvey Edgar Bledsoe, Dobson; Jacob Glenn Whitaker, Pinnacle; Charlie Wisemen Stokes, Crutchfield; Paul Ivan Badgett, Elkin, and John Daniel Bowman, Pilot Mountain.

Questionnaires have been sent to 104 men of this area, four of these having volunteered, it was announced. One hundred more questionnaires will be mailed out the latter part of this week.

Draft officials stated that they are anxious to get in touch with Carl Clare Hayes, who registered as living in Elkin. Mr. Hayes is requested to get in touch with the draft board at Dobson. Anyone knowing him is urged to give him this information.

CLUB HOST TO NURSING STAFF

Kiwanians Entertain at Weekly Banquet at Hotel Elkin

NO MEETING THIS WEEK

Members of the Kiwanis club were hosts to the nursing staff of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital at their weekly dinner meeting at Hotel Elkin Thursday evening. The program was presented by the nurses, in charge of Miss Ruth Willis, superintendent. Miss Willis introduced Miss Blanche Stafford and Miss Nevada Booe, of Winston-Salem, who presented a questions and answers program on Red Cross nursing. The program was educational and enjoyable. The attendance prize was drawn by Miss Vere Gentry.

Dr. Joseph Lucido, of the hospital staff, was the guest of Dr. Charles L. Haywood, Jr.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED BY METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach from the theme "The Discovery of a Little Child," at the morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock Sunday. At the evening service at 7:30 his sermon subject will be "The Vision of the Spiritual." Special music for both services will be furnished by the senior church choir.

CHATHAM BOYS TO PLAY EAGLES HERE

Plenty of action is promised lovers of basketball when the boys' team of the Chatham Blanketeers meets the McCreary Eagles of Asheboro, on the court at the school gym here Friday night. The game will be called at 8 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged.

Santa Coming Friday; Elkin Merchants Are Ready For Christmas

Mrs. J. W. Ring Dies At Home Here Nov. 21st



MRS. J. W. RING

Mrs. J. W. Ring, 89, widow of Dr. J. W. Ring, pioneer Elkin physician, and Elkin's oldest citizen, passed away at her home on Terrace avenue Thursday afternoon, following an illness of four months resulting from a fall in her room last July. Mrs. Ring was a native of High Point and before her marriage was Miss Mary Horney, a daughter of the late Levi and Mrs. Jane Horney. She came to Elkin as a bride 67 years ago and had watched Elkin grow from a hamlet to the present progressive town. Mrs. Ring's entire life was patterned in simplicity. Her devotion to her home and to her family were outstanding traits in her strong character. She was a member of the Elkin Methodist church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Paul and Mrs. J. F. Hendren, of Elkin, and Mrs. Joseph P. Parker, of Rich Square; three sons, Luther Ring, of Ozona, Fla.; Carl Ring, of Logan, W. Va., and Marvin Ring, of High Point; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Levi Ring, of High Point, and a half sister, Mrs. Carrie Norwood, also of High Point.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home. The rites were in charge of Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, a former pastor, and Prof. Z. H. Dixon, a close friend of the family. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dr. M. A. Royall, Dr. E. G. Click, Dr. J. G. Abernethy, A. M. Smith, W. W. Whitaker and Alex Chatham.

December Term Of Yadkin Court Advanced a Week

The December term of Yadkin county criminal court due to begin December 10, has been stepped one week to Dec. 3, owing to a conflict with the December term of civil court which convenes December 9, for a two week's term, Judge S. C. Williams announced here yesterday.

The statutes provide that where there is a conflict between such courts, that the county court convene one week earlier.

All defendants, witnesses, jurors and others connected with the court are required to attend on the new date without any official notice.

Jurors selected for the county criminal court are: Fred Winters, W. T. Fletcher, Bill Moxley, J. A. Gough, Marshall Shore, Eugene Casstevens, W. A. Williams, Evan M. Rutledge, C. W. Shore, Noah Myers, Charles E. Hutchens, R. F. Madison, Gray Norman, J. E. Speas, Dan Vestal, Wyle C. Shermer, Glenn Hoots, Lum Shore.

NUMEROUS FINE GIFTS ARE NOW DISPLAYED HERE

Santa Claus to Arrive on Afternoon Train

CANDY FOR CHILDREN

Many Exciting New Gifts Fill Elkin Stores for Grand Christmas Season

WILL TURN ON LIGHTS

With Christmas but a few weeks away, Elkin stores, their tables and counters loaded with varied and attractive Christmas merchandise, and their windows and interiors beautifully decorated, are preparing to welcome every citizen of Elkin and this entire section Friday when the Christmas season will be officially opened.

In addition to attractive window decorations, Main street will be attractively decorated with evergreen roping and colored lights so as to present a gay appearance both by day and by night.

As a special treat for children and grown-ups, too, Santa Claus, in person and in all his glory, will arrive in Elkin Friday afternoon on the east-bound train, which arrives at the depot at 4:15 o'clock. It has been announced that Santa will bring with him a large basket of candy which he will distribute among the children who are at the depot to meet him.

Following his arrival, Santa will make a tour of the business streets. Everyone is invited to be here to greet him when he arrives.

This year, more than ever, there are many thrilling items of gift merchandise awaiting the shopper in Elkin. This special Christmas Edition of The Tribune contains news of hundreds of gift suggestions, as listed in the advertisements of Elkin's stores. By reading each advertisement carefully, one can decide just which store he or she wants to visit first—and everyone will want to visit them all!

An advance tour of the stores has revealed many new and attractive gifts this season. It has been noted that there are practical gifts galore, odd gifts; unusual gifts; and gifts that you probably wouldn't have thought of had it not been for your local merchants. Every store—department store, hardware store, drug store, furniture store, five and ten cent store, electrical store, is packed and jammed with the very thing everyone wants and at prices to please every purse.

Elkin's progressive merchants are cooperating to give a preview of Christmas!

Chief Magpie, the last Indian who took part in the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn in Montana, June 25, 1876, died in Watonga, Oklahoma, in 1931.

Red Cross Drive Here Said to Exceed Quota

Although final reports are not yet in, the Red Cross membership drive here has gone over with a bang and has exceeded the local quota. It has been announced by Red Cross officials.

Elkin's quota was set at \$300, but it is believed the final figures will be much in excess of this figure, it was said.

It was also announced that Mrs. F. M. Green has ample supplies for knitting sweaters and making children's dresses, and all women possible are urged to volunteer for this work.