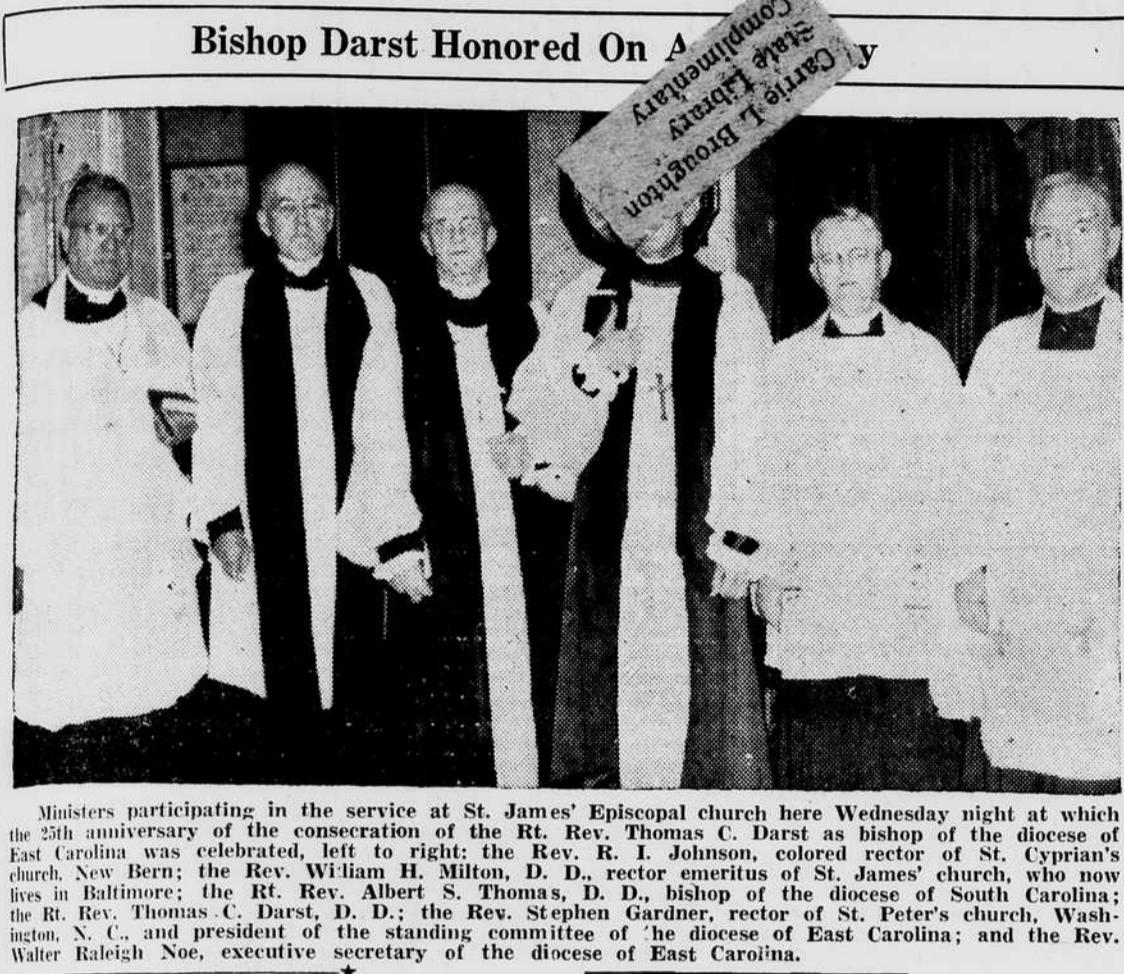


GERMANY, ALLIES NEAR RUMANIAN OIL SHOWDOWN

Nazis Building Subs At Rate Of One Every Day



Ministers participating in the service at St. James' Episcopal church here Wednesday night at which the 25th anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst as bishop of the diocese of East Carolina was celebrated. Left to right: the Rev. R. I. Johnson, colored rector of St. Cyprian's church, New Bern; the Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., rector emeritus of St. James' church, who now lives in Baltimore; the Rt. Rev. Albert S. Thomas, D. D., bishop of the diocese of South Carolina; the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D.; the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of St. Peter's church, Washington, N. C. and president of the standing committee of the diocese of East Carolina; and the Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe, executive secretary of the diocese of East Carolina.

Bishop Darst Honored On A

Complimentary
Candle Library
Carrie L. Brogdon

GENERAL ELECTION CALLED IN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Under continuing attack for alleged failure to push Canada's share of the empire war effort, the government of W. L. Mackenzie King decided suddenly today to call a quick general election and proclaimed the dissolution of parliament at the end of a one-day session.

WEATHER

FORECAST
North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia: Partly cloudy and continued cold Friday; Saturday mostly cloudy and not quite so cold.

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New Officers Selected By Episcopal Auxiliary

DELEGATES ARE NAMED
Christ Church, In Elizabeth City, Selected As Site Of 1941 Meetings

The election of new officers by the auxiliary, the election of delegates to the national convention and the appointment of committees featured the closing sessions yesterday of the 57th annual meeting of the Diocese of East Carolina and the 52nd annual session of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal diocese.

HOUSE GIVES DIES FUND OF \$75,000

Secretary Ickes Says Texas Representative Should Resign Chairmanship

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Rep. Dies (D-Tex.) received from the house today a \$75,000 appropriation for new investigations by his committee on un-American activities, and from Secretary Ickes the advice to resign so that "public confidence" in the committee would be restored.

EFFORTS TO FLOAT VESSEL POSTPONED

Coast Guard Cutter Standing By Lillian Ann In Chesapeake Bay

T. D. Love, Jr., president of the North Carolina Line, said last night that strong northwest winds in almost most gale proportions had caused postponement of efforts to float the Lillian Ann, 330-ton freighter, which went aground in Chesapeake Bay Tuesday night.

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ALSO BUILDS WARSHIPS

Pocket Battleship Deutschland Returns Home After Extensive Raiding

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
BERLIN, Jan. 25.—(AP)—An excellently informed source said tonight that Germany's submarine construction program has reached the stage of one built every day.

Registration Of Aliens Is Urged By Reynolds

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NEW DRIVES BY REDS FAIL TO HELP TRAPPED FORCES

By WADE WERNER
HELSINKI, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Relentless assaults by Russian armies, all day and all night across the blood-stained snows and frozen lakes on the flank of the Mannerheim line, were reported by Finnish military authorities tonight to have failed utterly to relieve large Russian forces trapped and harassed from every side near Kitela.

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Burgaw Man Announces He Will Seek N. C. Post He Held In 1937

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TURKEY GIVES VIEWS

Predicts Nations Of Danube And Balkan Areas Will Resist Aggression

By EDWARD KENNEDY
BUCHAREST, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Germany and the Allies appeared heading for a showdown today in their battle over Rumania's vast petroleum resources, with Nazi envoys reported to have told the Rumanian government that it must supply more oil to the reich.

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