

BRITISH ATTACK GERMAN POCKET BATTLESHIP; SINK OR SEIZE 23 SHIPS; PLACE NEW MINES

Negro Homes Rents Announced

\$8.16 Monthly Average Fixed By Authority

Water, Heat, Cooking Fuel And Electricity To Be Provided For \$5.34

TO TAKE APPLICATIONS

New Brooklyn Homes Project Expected To Be Occupied By First Of June

EXPEDITION EN ROUTE TO HELP NORWEGIANS; ENGLISH HOLD NARVIK

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Census Probe Planned Here By Barrington

Area Supervisor Promises Full Investigation Of Situation In City TO COME HERE TODAY Will Make Personal Check Of At Least Five Per Cent Of Population

Following a clamor in Wilmington regarding purported inaccuracies in the current census, J. H. Barrington, of Lumberton, area supervisor, last night promised a full investigation of the situation. He also reiterated his promise of a complete and accurate count here.

"It's a little unusual that 14 per cent of the people in Wilmington say they haven't been counted," he said, "but there is no need for worry.

"Every one will be counted."

Will Make Check

Barrington said he and his assistants will make a personal check in Wilmington of at least five per cent of the population to insure that no one has been missed.

The area supervisor said he will arrive in Wilmington tonight for a conference with Louis T. Moore, manager of the chamber of commerce, regarding the reported inaccuracies.

It all started when a sidewalk survey by the Star-News revealed that 58 per cent of those questioned answered that they had not been tabulated, despite local enumerators' claims that 80 per cent had been counted.

After this was brought to light, Moore took the matter in hand and

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GERMANS DISCUSS F. D. R. STATEMENT

Say If He Is Looking For An Aggressor He Addressed Wrong Nation

BERLIN, April 14.—(AP)—Authorized German sources, commenting on President Roosevelt's statement yesterday condemning the Nazi invasion of Denmark and Norway, declared today that "if Mr. Roosevelt is looking for an aggressor it is evident he addressed the wrong nation."

These quarters expressed the opinion that no country desired more than Germany to localize the war, adding it was in her military interest to have a short front.

(Mr. Roosevelt in a formal statement yesterday declared that if civilization is to survive the "rights of smaller nations . . . must be respected by their more powerful neighbors.")

"The Altmark incident, then the British mine laying in Norwegian

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Movement To Place N. C. In F. R. Column Started

MEETING IS CONDUCTED Bellamy, Marshall Named Members Of Group; To Open Office

RALEIGH, April 14.—(AP)—A movement to place North Carolina solidly in the Roosevelt-for-President column was launched here today at a meeting of democrats, many of whom occupy high places in the state party's inner circles.

At the meeting, which was secretly called and received no advance publicity, a "North Carolina for Roosevelt" organization was established, which will open headquarters in Raleigh tomorrow.

John H. Folger of Mount Airy, former state senator, was named chairman of the organization, and State Senator John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton was elected secretary.

Seeks To Throw Votes

Aim of the organization, as outlined by Folger, is to throw the state's 25 votes in the democratic convention to President Roosevelt, if he decides to seek a third term. On the first balloting, however, the delegates would cast courtesy votes for Governor Hoey.

"After the first ballot, we hope to deliver this state's unanimous vote to President Roosevelt on every succeeding ballot, as long as his name is before the convention and as long as it appears likely that he will have a chance for nomination," said Folger.

He added that the movement could not be described as a "draft Roosevelt" drive, since no pressure would be brought to urge Mr. Roosevelt to run.

"But the movement was started

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DUTCH DEFENDERS MAINTAIN WATCH

Rumors About Country's Position Cause Tension In Many Circles

AMSTERDAM, April 14.—(AP)—Holland's defense forces were keyed to special watchfulness tonight to prevent being taken unaware by any moves of belligerent powers.

Various rumors about this country's precarious position in "the storm corner of Europe" caused tension in many circles but, in general, the public displayed no uneasiness.

Official sources expressed indignation over rumors abroad that there was an imminent threat of action by one or the other of the belligerents which might spread the war to the lowlands. They called them either ill-considered or malicious.

Radio programs throughout the country were interrupted Saturday night for a special broadcast of a

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MANY LUTHERANS TO ATTEND MEET

Leaders From Throughout U. S. Will Be Present At Board Sessions Here

Prominent members of the Lutheran church from as far south as Florida, the Great Lakes in the north and as far west as Colorado will convene here Wednesday, April 17, for the quarterly meeting of the Board of American Missions of the church.

The delegates will meet at St. Paul's Lutheran church at the invitation of the congregation, the Rev. Walter B. Freed, pastor of the local church, and Louis Hanson, a member of the board.

This board cares for the work of expanding the influence of this branch of Protestantism by planting new churches and caring for them until they are able to support their own work. To develop these parishes as fast as possible the board has set up a department of Evangelism, which employs a full-time clergyman who is sent into congregations to stimulate personal witnessing on the part of the lay membership. Financial problems

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Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN TUESDAY

J. Wilson Smith, Of Charlotte, Will Address Workers At Meeting Tonight

Workers in the Y.M.C.A. membership campaign will meet at 6:15 o'clock tonight at the association's building to hear J. Wilson Smith, of Charlotte, make an inspirational address. This meeting will be preliminary to the opening of the actual drive on Tuesday morning.

After the drive opens, the group will meet each evening to hear reports on the progress being made. Special rates for summer memberships will be offered and a bonus will be awarded the winning teams.

J. N. Brand, Jr., general chairman, said last night that he felt certain that a splendid example of interest and loyalty will be demonstrated at the dinner meeting when

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HOUSE WILL TAKE UP LABOR ISSUE

Is Scheduled To Consider Question Of Amendment Of Labor Legislation

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—The house will come to grips this week with one of the most controversial questions of the session, whether to amend the New Deal's basic labor legislation—the Wagner act and the Wage-Hour Law.

The legislative calendar approved

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SEAMEN TREATED FOR BURNS HERE

Three Injured In Boiler Blowback Aboard Ship En Route To Wilmington

Three seamen, severely burned in a boiler blowback while their vessel was at sea, were admitted to James Walter Memorial hospital for treatment shortly after their arrival in port yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred about ten days ago as the ship, a 4,733-ton vessel named the Abellen, was bound for Wilmington with a cargo of creosote oil for the Taylor-Colquitt plant

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WEATHER

FORECAST

North Carolina: Fair Monday and Tuesday, warmer Monday and in east and central portions Tuesday.

(Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.)

Temperature

7:30 a. m. 42; 7:30 a. m. 41; 1:30 p. m. 57; 7:30 p. m. 56; maximum 59; minimum 35; mean 48; normal 62.

Humidity

7:30 a. m. 52; 7:30 a. m. 62; 1:30 p. m. 78; 7:30 p. m. 76.

Precipitation

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. none; total since first of the month, 1.43 inches.

Tides For Today

High	Low
3:15a	10:50a
3:45p	11:05p

Masonboro Inlet

0:35a	7:19a
1:20p	7:38p

Surprise 5:41a; sunset 6:39p; moonset 11:47a; moonrise 6:52a.

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GERMAN DOOR IS MINED

London Announces Admiral Scheer Has Been 'Successfully Attacked'

SUPPLY VESSELS SUNK Most Of German Losses Attributed To Action By British Submarines

B. EDWIN STOUT

LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—Another of Germany's prized pocket battleships, the Admiral Scheer, has been "successfully attacked," and at least 23 German transport and supply ships sunk or captured, the British admiralty announced tonight.

The matter-of-fact but prideful communique topped off its earlier announcement that a British mine field had been boldly laid in the Baltic sea at Germany's very back door and the disclosure by the British Broadcasting company that expeditionary forces are en route to German-invaded Norway.

Listing 10 German troop and supply ships sunk, four captured, two scuttled by their own men, and four others hit by torpedoes, the admiralty said these did not include the seven sunk in the Arctic Norwegian Port of Narvik.

Exchange Telegraph, a British news agency, reported confirmation that the British were in control of Narvik as a result of Saturday's attack, in which the admiralty said seven German destroyers were sunk. These were in addition to the destroyer and seven supply ships reported sunk in the earlier British raid on Narvik Wednesday.

The Exchange Telegraph report said the German forces had fled from Narvik eastward.

Most of the German losses listed in the admiralty's communique tonight were attributed to British submarines.

Some of them had been named in previous reports of German losses, including the Rio De Janeiro, sunk

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GERMANS, FRENCH BATTLE ON FRONT

Nazi Infantry Units Try To Force Lines West Of Vosges Mountains

PARIS, April 14.—(AP)—German infantry units tried again today to force the French front lines in furious fighting west of the Vosges mountains but the French high command declared they were repulsed with losses.

The German troops were supported by a heavy artillery barrage at different points in the area roughly between Bitche and Sarreguemines. French casualties were not disclosed.

The attack followed bitter fighting yesterday near the Luxembourg frontier in which the Germans were reported to have thrown a full company of infantry at the French.

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Nazis Sink Six English Destroyers In North Sea

BATTLE STILL RAGING Three Meatless Days Are Planned In Italy

ROME, April 14.—(AP)—Italians were notified today that beginning April 21 they will have three meatless days a week instead of two.

The sale of meat, or its serving in restaurants, will be forbidden on Wednesdays, as well as Thursdays and Fridays.

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