

BRITAIN SCORNS PEACE OFFER

Tobacco Control Approval Forecast

Farmers Will Vote On Three Issues Today

Are Offered One-Year Or Three-Year Programs Or No Control At All

150,000 WILL BALLOT

Harry Caldwell Urges All Flue-Cured Growers To Take Part In Vote

RALEIGH, July 19.—(AP)—Predictions that farmers would favor three-year crop control for flue-cured tobacco were made tonight by state and federal agricultural leaders, on the eve of a belt-wide referendum on acreage quotas.

Flue-cured growers throughout the tobacco belt will go to the polls tomorrow to decide among these three propositions: whether control should apply to the 1941 crop; whether control should apply to the 1941, 1942 and 1943 crops; or whether there should be no control.

Floyd's Prediction

E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at N. C. State College, said he believed North Carolina farmers would give three-year control an 85 per cent majority. Approximately 95 per cent of the Tar Heel farmers will favor either one-year or three-year control, he added.

J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, also predicted that three-year control would carry.

Three-year control will become effective if it is approved by two-thirds of the voters participating in the belt-wide referendum. If two-thirds of those voting do not favor three-year control, but if the combined vote for three-year and one-year quotas is more than two-thirds, one-year control will become effective. If less than two-thirds of the

DUTCH OFFICIALS SEIZED BY NAZIS

Taken In Reprisal Against 'Mistreatment' Of Germans In East Indies

AMSTERDAM, July 20.—(Saturday)—(AP)—(Via Berlin)—A number of persons connected with the Dutch colonial administration have been taken into custody, it was announced officially last night, in reprisal against what German authorities described as "mistreatment" of Germans in the Netherlands East Indies.

At the same time, all mails to Netherlands overseas possessions were stopped.

A German spokesman yesterday had intimated that Germany would act against persons now in German-occupied Holland because of alleged mistreatment of Germans in both the Netherlands East and West Indies.

WEATHER

FORECAST

North Carolina: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday except possibly showers in mountains Saturday.

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

Temperature

1:30 a. m.	74	7:30 a. m.	76	1:30 p. m.	87
7:30 p. m.	82	maximum	89	minimum	72
Mean 81; normal 79.					

Humidity

1:30 a. m.	94	7:30 a. m.	91	1:30 p. m.	63
7:30 p. m.	66				

Precipitation

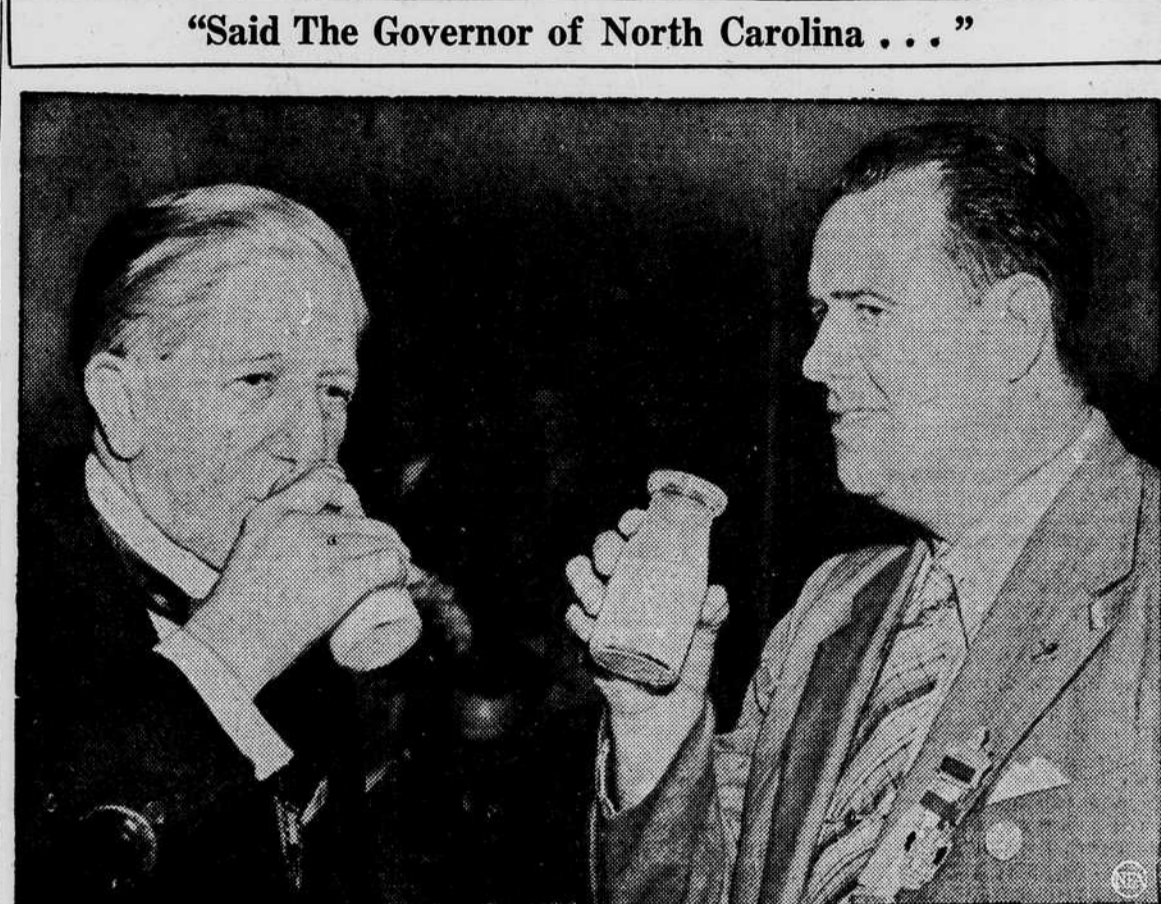
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.0 inches; total since first of the month 1.12 inches.

Tides For Today

(From Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

Wilmington	High	10:10a.	5:15p.
	Low	10:45a.	6:29p.
Masonboro Inlet	High	8:11a.	2:10p.
	Low	8:46a.	2:15p.

Sunrise 5:15p.; sunset 7:22p.; moonrise 8:07p.; moonset 6:27a.



The famous old legend that gave us the line "It's a long time between drinks," was reenacted at the Democratic convention in Chicago, when Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, left, of North Carolina and former Gov. Olin B. Johnson of South Carolina drank to each other's health. But their beverage was more innocuous than the one in the famous story.

Good Business Expected By Advertising Leaders

MEETING AT BEACH

Believe Volume Of Advertising Will Be High For Remainder Of Year

Newspaper advertising executives of the Carolinas, meeting in opening session for the annual mid-summer convention of the association at the Ocean Terrace hotel, Wrightsville Beach, last night expressed the belief that business in the two states will continue to set a high pace for the remainder of the year.

The advertising men predicted that the volume of advertising will be high, with indications that general business will enjoy a rapid rise between now and the winter months.

Group Meets Held

A record attendance was on hand for the opening session that included a buffet supper on the ocean front of the hotel. Several group meetings were held, preliminary to the general sessions scheduled today.

MASTER PRINTERS OPEN CONVENTION

Board Of Directors Discusses Association's Business During The Year

The North Carolina Master Printers association opened its annual meeting at the Ocean Terrace hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday afternoon, with a short informal session following the registration of delegates.

The old board of directors met last night and discussed general business of the association over the past year. Delegates yesterday afternoon golfed at the Municipal course.

The registration of members will continue this morning at 9 o'clock, and the first business meeting will be held at 9:30 o'clock, with W. M. Pugh, of Chapel Hill, president of the association, presiding.

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HULL TO PROMOTE 'COMMON CAUSE'

Secretary Of State Leaves Miami For Americas' Parley In Havana

MIAMI, Fla., July 19.—(AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull left United States soil tonight to promote among American republics a "common cause" which he said was "wholly divorced from any thought of aggrandizement or domination" and was open to any nation willing to cooperate on that basis.

Before boarding an over-night boat for Havana to attend a meeting of foreign ministers of the 21 American nations, he summed up the aims of this country as a desire "that the calamities of other parts of the world may not reach our shores to any greater extent than of trade and commerce and of free interchange of things worth while."

AMERICAN WRITER BEATEN BY JAPS

Hallet Abend, Correspondent For N. Y. Times, Assaulted In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, July 20.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Hallet Abend, correspondent for the New York Times, was assaulted in his apartment last night by two Japanese who seized several pieces of manuscript after demanding "all his anti-Japanese writings." U. S. Acting Consul-General Richard P. Butrick protested today to Japanese Consul General Yoshiji Miura, demanding an apology, compensation and assurance against repetition of the incident.

VANDENBERG SAYS DEMOCRATIC TICKET PRODUCT OF 'TOTALITARIAN' MEET

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) asserted today that the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket was a product of a "totalitarian convention."

Declaring that a "political dictatorship" had reduced the democratic convention to the "status of a ditto mark," Vandenberg told reporters: "The national defense of democracy against totalitarianism in Europe is a military problem but the national defense of democracy in the United States against totalitarianism

HITLER FOLLOWS NEW MOVE WITH EXTENSIVE AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

OFFERS LAST CHANCE

Fuehrer Does Not Outline Conditions Of Peace In Talk To Reichstag

NO TIME LIMIT IS SET

Says Answer To British Raids On Germany Will Terrorize Millions

BERLIN, July 19.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler the conqueror of France and the controller of Great Britain a last chance to withdraw from the conflict or see destruction of her world empire and terror for millions.

He spoke for an hour and thirty-five minutes before the reichstag to offer "still another appeal—this time the last—to reason."

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Great Britain's Navy Faces Heaviest Task As Nazi Drive Looms

LONDON, July 19.—(AP)—The threat of invasion which weighs heavily tonight on all Britain's fighting services is heaviest on the royal navy which has assumed new duties giving it a vital share of the defense of Britain not only at sea but also in the air and on land.

A tour shows the service living up to its tradition of tackling "any job, any time, anywhere." Officers are quick to remind astounded landlubbers that this is nothing new. The navy, they point out, operated armored cars in the defense of Antwerp in the World War and naval infantry brigades fought in the low countries and at Gallipoli.

BROOKE TO HEAD BRITISH DEFENSE

Succeeds General Sir Edmund Ironside As Chief Of The Home Forces

LONDON, July 19.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan Brooke son of a northern Ireland family known as "the fighting Brookes" became commander-in-chief of the British home forces tonight succeeding Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside in a move to strengthen Britain's defenses.

Sir Alan is a World War hero who won additional fame as commander of the second corps of the British Expeditionary force in France in the present war.

BRITAIN SEEKING ACCORD WITH U. S.

Takes Steps To Keep Nazis From Getting Assets Of Invaded Countries

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—Great Britain is seeking an agreement with the United States, it was disclosed today, to assure that no assets here of the invaded nations will find their way to Germany.

After a formal joint statement had announced consultation between British and American representatives about "frozen assets" of European countries, Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, admitted to reporters: "Naturally we (the British) don't want these assets to get under the effective control of Germany."

R A F Bombs Germany

At Least 11 Of Aerial Invaders Downed By British Defense Forces

OFFER WAS EXPECTED

English Navy Confronted With Threat Of Fresh Sea Raider At Large

Another Fleets

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TOKYO, July 19.—(AP)—A new and sharper Japanese foreign policy, one expected to lead to closer association with the Rome-Berlin axis, was formulated today by the inner government of the new totalitarian regime of Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Prince Konoye declined details of a long conference of cabinet leaders but those closely watching the effects of Europe's war in the Far East held it certain that Japan, before taking any expansionist action, first would seek an understanding with Germany.

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