

LIMIT ON TRANSFER OF WAR SUPPLIES APPROVED

City Manager Vote Bill To Be Introduced Monday

Plan Provides For Election During March

Will Be Offered Jointly by New Hanover County's Two Representatives

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Action Is Result of Petition Signed by 2,400 Citizens; Hearings Offered

Rep. John R. Morris said last night that he and Rep. Jack Leonard will introduce a bill in the state house of representatives Monday calling for an election on the proposal that Wilmington adopt the city manager-council form of government.

The bill will be introduced jointly by the two New Hanover representatives, he said.

Provides Election

The measure, which is backed by the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, provides for an election on the city manager question to be held some time in March.

Exact date for the election is to be decided by the county board of elections, Rep. Morris said.

Rep. LeGrand said that the petition circulated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce was signed by approximately 2,400 qualified electors. "Any group of citizens that large in number is certainly entitled to a hearing," he said.

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Soup In Sky Lands Her A Film Test



When airline stewardess Joan Barrett served lunch 10,000 feet over Cleveland she caught the eye of a movie talent scout whose studio summoned her to Hollywood for a film test. She's pictured arriving. Little did she think, etc.

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Weygand to Keep Base From Nazis

VICHY, France, Feb. 7.—A pledge by General Maxime Weygand that Germany will get no Tunisian base from France was published widely today through the unoccupied zone—on orders from the government.

Intentions of Pocketbook Robber Apparently Good

The degree of honesty of a purse-robbing here is hard to determine, but it's certain that his intentions are good.

British Take Bengasi And Trap Italians

Attempt to Crush Through English Cordon South of City Ends in Disaster

GENERALS ARE TAKEN

City, With Excellent Harbor, Will Provide Excellent Base for British

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 8.—(Saturday)—A desperate Italian attempt to crush through a British cordon south of Bengasi ended in disaster with all Italian resistance in that city wiped out and the shattered fragments of Marshal Graziani's army fleeing west across the central Libyan desert. It was officially reported today.

The British high command said 60 Italian tanks were smashed, "heavy losses" inflicted, and a "large number" of prisoners taken, including an army commander, a corps commander, and many other senior officers.

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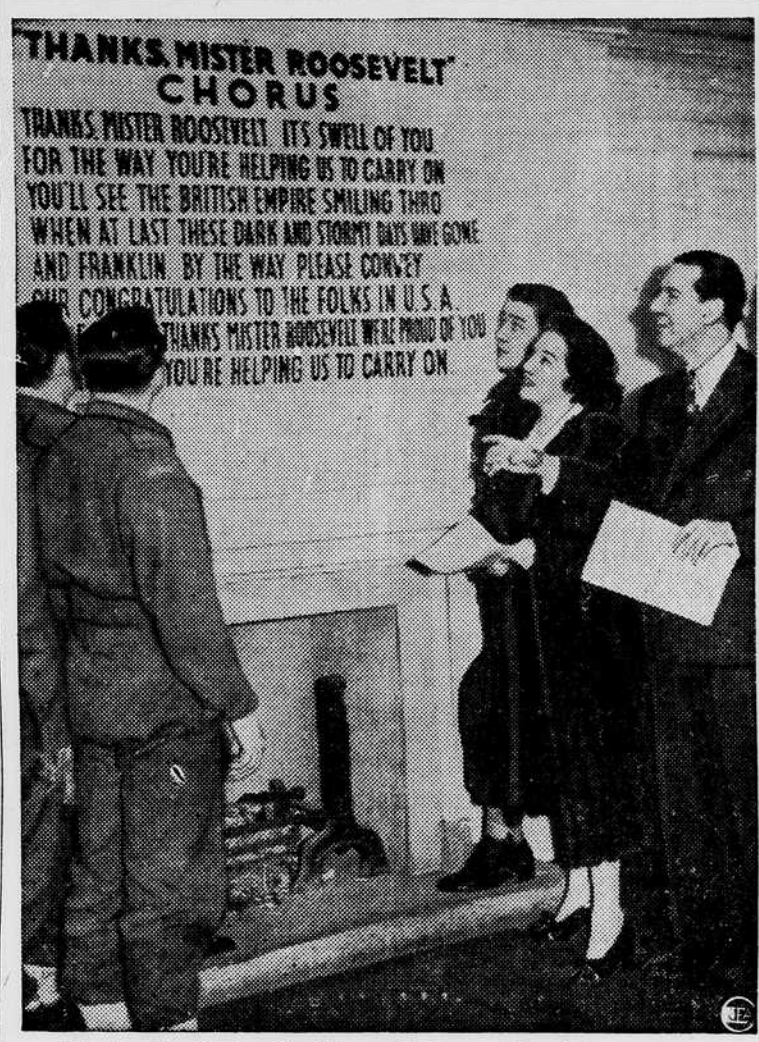
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Britons Sing: "Thanks, Mr. Roosevelt"



Thanks, Mr. Roosevelt. It's swell of you. For the way you've helping us to carry on. They're pictured being led in the new song by American film stars Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon (song sheets in hand) at London's new Eagle club.

Plans For Reserve Works Projects Begun By F. R.

IS LOOKING TO FUTURE Would Be Used to Absorb Defense Workers When Emergency is Over

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Senator Capper (R-Kan.), urging defeat of the British-aid bill, said tonight its enactment would "take the United States into the European war, in spite of everything we can do."

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Amount Of Aid F. R. May Give Set By House

Amendment to Lease-Lend Bill Presented by Administration Leadership

MOVE IS BIG SURPRISE

Republican Proposals to Forbid Transfer of Arms, Ships Beaten Down

Must Compute Value

Thus, as the bill stood at the close of the day, the value of any present naval or military equipment or equipment provided for in the vast appropriations heretofore made will be computed before it can be sent to England. And no more than about \$1,300,000,000 worth of it may be so transferred.

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