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Conservation Board Named By Broughton

Bruce Cameron, Wilmington, And Clyde Council, Wananish, Appointed

ETHERIDGE RENAMED

James Scheduled To Become Commissioner Of Division Of Fisheries

RALEIGH, April 26—(AP)—Governor Broughton today reappointed R. Bruce Etheridge, of Manteo, a veteran of eight years, as director of the department of conservation and development but placed 11 newcomers on the 15-man conservation board.

At the same time the governor indicated that former Congressman Hinton James of Scotland county would become the new commissioner of the department's division of game and inland fisheries, succeeding John D. Chalk of Rockingham, who has resigned.

At the board's organization meeting on May 8, Broughton said, Etheridge would recommend James' appointment "with the full approval of the governor."

Martin Favored

Broughton is chairman ex officio of the conservation board and he said that he would ask the board to elect Santford Martin, Winston-Salem editor and senior member of the board, vice-chairman.

Etheridge was appointed conservation director in 1933 by former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and was reappointed by Governor Hoey. He represented Dare county in the general assembly five times and the Second district in the state senate one time.

The conservation board, one of many state agencies reorganized by the 1941 legislature at Broughton's behest, was enlarged from 12 to 15 members, and the new law says that the governor in appointing board members "is directed to take into consideration the functions and activities"of the conservation department.

Members of Board

Members of the new board, listed according to the interests they will represent, follow:

Commercial fisheries—Bruce Cameron of Wilmington and Roy Hampton of Plymouth.

Game and inland fisheries—J. Horton Doughton of Statesville, William

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JEFFREY EXPLAINS HOUSING SITUATION

Points To Great Need Of Rooms, Housing By Officers, Defense Workers

In order that the people of Wilmington may understand the purpose of the women who will canvass the city Tuesday and Wednesday, under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Gause and Mrs. C. D. Maffitt, in an effort to make a census of all available living quarters, a statement regarding the housing situation was made yesterday by George W. Jeffrey, chairman of the Wilmington Housing committee.

According to the best information available there will be approximately 400 married officers with families who will be attached to Camp Davis when the full complement of officers has arrived.

In addition, the North Carolina Shipbuilding company will employ many skilled workers in the construction of the 36 ten-thousandton ships which are to be built here. It is anticipated that ap-

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Lest We Forget—Salt Water

(An Editorial)

Water, like the bad penny, keeps bobbing u
And like the bad penny, it gets no better
Particularly when nothing is done abou
And as the comfort, welfare and healt
ing community are at stake, the fact th
done to improve the water supply is a
the city administration.

The time for high tides and diminishin
far distant. This combination puts salt wate
ton's mains. It has done so repeatedly. Last year it did it excessively. And what a stir it made in official quarters!

Surveys were ordered and like President Roosevelt's last fireside chat, the call went forth for speed, speed, speed and more speed. This must not happen again. It must be determined what source will afford the largest and purest supply and steps taken to introduce good water into the homes of Wilmington all the year. For a time it really looked as though this might be done and there was general rejoicing.

Well, after some months the surveys were completed, reports filed and discussed and again the spirits of the people, which flagged during the survey period, rose. But that is as far as the water project ever got.

And now there is occasionally an odd taste to the water. It is not salt, to be sure, but it is the harbinger of worse to come. High tides and decreasing rains looms ahead.

Some $6,460.43 of the taxpayers' money was spent and $4,745 remain to be spent for exhaustive surveys of water sources. Thus far, but only thus far, the city administration functioned with credit. From that point on it has failed utterly to carry on for pure and sufficient water. The reports are pigeonholed.

The population increases daily. The supply of water is not only unstable but is rapidly growing inadequate. Yet water mains have been extended into certain of the suburbs, whose residents share none of the financial burden of the municipality and profit more and more from its benefits, and so an additional threat to the available supply has been created.

Clearly, the situation requires correction. And as the old administration at the city hall has proved incapable of taking remedial action to avoid future peril it remains for the people to take over. It is up to the voters to choose for members of the new council only men who are known to favor prompt action to provide an adequate pure water supply for many years to come and are determined to take such action once they are elected.

There has been too much procrastination.

Remember that the high tides and the lessening rainfall that means salt water in the city mains are not far ahead.

Rep. May Praises Camp Davis Construction Job

GOES TO FORT BRAGG

House Military Leader Accompanied By Other Officers And Solons

Representative Andrew J. May (D-Ky), chairman of the house military affairs committee, inspected Camp Davis, the $10,000,000 anti-aircraft firing center at Holly Ridge, yesterday and commented that "it is almost unbelievable that so much work could have been done in such a short time."

He referred to the construction of the camp, now 85 per cent complete, which was started December 19, 1940. Approximately 1,200 officers and men already are quartered there, and additional men are arriving frequently.

When Capt. Karl M. Pattee, constructing quartermaster, told the congressman that 360 of the 937 buildings of this project had been completed and turned over to the Army, May said, "I think you have done a most remarkable job."

Brig. Gen. James B. Crawford, commanding Camp Davis, explained the proposed setup of the post to the congressman, telling him how semimobile anti-aircraft units would be trained and how a unit of barrage ballonists also would be quartered at the camp.

Representative May went to Camp Davis from Kinston, where he spoke Friday night at the annual membership meeting of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. He was accompanied by Reps. Harold Cooley and Graham Barden (D-NC), State Senator John Larkin of Trenton, president of the Chamber, N. G. Bartlett, the organization's secretary, and several members.

After Captain Pattee had shown the party about the camp, May and Cooley left for a similar visit to Fort Bragg.

Taxes Will Take Quarter Of U.S. Income Next Year

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—Tax experts figured today that the tax collector will take one out of every four dollars of the national income in the coming fiscal year.

National income is expected to climb to a record of $90,000,000,000 in the 12 months beginning next July 1. But taxes also are slated to reach the unprecedented figure of $22,000,000,000—counting federal, state and local levies.

This means that taxes will consume about 25 per cent of all the money paid out to Americans during the period for wages, dividends, royalties, rents, interest, and individual business profits.

Biggest share of the taxes will go into the federal treasury—approximately $12,700,000,000. States will collect about $4,000,000,000, and cities, schools and other local units about $5,300,000,000.

Existing federal taxes are slated to take about $9,225,000,000 and the treasury asked this week for $3,500,000,000 in new levies.

President Roosevelt is expected to discuss the necessity for levying this extra tax load in a radio address he has arranged for Wednesday night.

The broadcast at 9:30 p.m., EST,

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G. M. Walkout Threat Lifted By CIO Union

Mediators Step Into Row With Request That Production Be Kept Going

HEARING IS PLANNED

F.R. Cancels Trip To Georgia Because Of Shut Down In Coal Mining

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—The threat of an immediate strike in 61 General Motors' plants was removed today after the defense mediation board stepped into the situation with a request that production be kept going during negotiations.

The CIO United Automobile workers, in reply, said that strike action would be "defered for a reasonable period." On its part, the company promised to make any agreement ariverd at with the union retroactive to Monday April 28.

Hearing Planned

The board set a hearing on the dispute fr Friday, May 2.

Encouraged by the response, the board then asked James F. Dewey, federal labor conciliator, to continue efforts to obtain "at least a narrowing of the isues" before the hearing date. Dewey, representing the labor department, has been at Detroit through much of the negotiations between the company and union.

At the same time, the White House announced that President Roosevelt had cancelled plans for a trip to Warm Springs, Ga., because of the shut down in soft coal mining. A panel of the board was at work trying to bring the dispute to an end, while coal shrotages threatened to curtail steel production, close a number of plants and prevent full operation of the railroads.

Meanwhile, at the capitol, Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) one of organized labors most steadfast supporters, suggested that the administration introduce legislation empowering the President to take over the mines or other strike-bound industries. Such a move would have a "good psychological effect," he said.

Certified To Board

The threatened general motors strike was certified to the mediation board last night soon after an announcement by the United Automobile workers (CIO) that local unions in 60 of the company's 61 plants had voted for a walkout. General Motors employs some 160,000 workers and has about $700,000,000 worth of defense contracts.

Union officials said that if the strike actually developed, men engaged in defense production would not be affected. Company spokesmen said, however, that it would be impossible to segregate defense workers from the rest of its employes.

The issues of the dispute are union demands for a wage increase of ten cents an hour, a closed shop, changes in the shop steward system, and revised powers for a labor umpire.

The principal issue in the coal shutdown is the demand by the United Mine Workers (CIO) for a $7 a day rate in the southern mines. Such a rate had already been agreed to by northern mine owners. The southern section of the industry, accustomed to paying a lower rate than the north, refused. Wages have been $5.60 daily in the south and $6 in the north.

Stephen T. Early, the President's secretary, announcing the cancellation of the Warm Springs trip, was asked if any definite government action was in prospect unless the coal strike is settled.

"I haven't heard of that being discussed yet," he answered. "I

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Liverpool Subjected To Heavy German Raid

LIVERPOOL, England, April 27. — (Sunday). — (AP) — German raiders subjected this port city and other Merseyside boroughs early today to the heaviest raid this section has had for weeks but authorities said only a few deaths and other casualties resulted.

Anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage with the help of searchlights playing about the sky.

London had a brief alert but it was without incident.

In the Liverpool raid, some of the flares dropped by the first wave of bombers to light the way for bombs from their companions were quickly shot out of the sky.

ROOSEVELT MAKES CONVOY INQUIRIES

White House Is Reported Seeking Senate's Attitude Toward Legislation

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—Informed quarters said tonight that the White Hoiuse had made cautious inquiries as to what would be the senote's attitude toward legislation authorizing convoys to be eaguered Britain.

As a result it was said an informal canvass was made which indicated that 45 senators—three less than a majority of the present membership of 95 — were likely at this time to oppose such legislation.

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WEATHER

FORECAST

North Carolina: Fair with rising temperatures Sunday, Monday fair.

(By U. S. Weather Bureau)

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

Temperature

1:30 a. m. 51; 7:30 a. m. 52; 1:30 p. m. 63; 7:30 p. m. 63; maximum 68; minimum 50; mean 59; normal 65.

Humidity

1:30 a. m. 84; 7:30 a. m. 70; 1:30 p. m. 41; 7:30 p. m. 44.

Precipitation

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.00 inches. Total since the first of the month 2.65 inches.

Tides For Today

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

	High	Low
Wilmington	10:28a	5:30a
	10:47p	5:35p
Masonboro Inlet	8:13a	2:12a
	8:25p	2:17p

Sunrise 5:27a; sunset 6:52p; moonrise 6:16a; moonset 7:58p.

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More Than 1,200 Officers And Men On Duty At Davis

More than 1,200 officers and men are now on duty at Camp Davis and the number will be substantially increased by May 1, with the arrival of additional troops during the next few days.

It was only a few months ago that a soldier, in uniform, on the streets of Wilmington caused the public to turn and stare, because this city has not seen khaki clad Army men, in numbers, since World war days when Fort Caswell was the home of a Coast Artillery regiment. The city is rapidly assuming its role as an "army town," and in the words of Brig. Gen. James S. Crawford, commanding general, "the continued support of the citizens is the source of genuine satisfaction to this command, and we know how very fortunate for Camp Davis this community spirit of cooperation, has aided and is going to aid us in this great program."

The assignment of different types of Coast Artillery units to Camp Davis places the camp in a position uncommon to any other Coast Artillery post in this country. Originally scheduled to house and train eight, semimobile, anticraft regiments this has now been swelled by the addition of a Coast Artillery regiment of 115-mm., Tractor-Drawn artillery and the

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Nazis Seek To Encircle Athens To Conclude Battle Of Greece; English Rush To Protect Suez

LOOKS TO GIBRALTAR

Britain Also Braces Itself For Extension Of London-Berlin Air War

NAZIS SHELL DOVER

Air Ministry Reports Bombing Of Kiel And Other German Naval Bases

LONDON, April 26.—(AP)—Britain, defeated in the battle of the Balkans, hurried soldiers and arms to the danger zones of Suez and Gibraltar tonight and braced herself for extension of the air battles of London and Berlin.

The RAF carried out several day offensive patrols over the English channel and northern France with the loss of two fighter planes.

One German plane was shot down off the southeast coast, where a daylight bombing caused some injuries and property damage.

Nazis Shell Dover

The Germans fired their long-range guns again across the choppy but cloudless Strait of Dover.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who is expected to tell the public of withdrawals in Greece in a broadcast Sunday (3 p. m., EST), inspected the bomb-ruined districts of Manchester today.

"It's tragedy, but they'll get it back threefold," he commented.

The air ministry told of the bombing of Kiel and other German naval bases and Berlin, and the ministry of home security arranged to conscript firewatchers for compulsory service in London's city.

"The main theater of war remains British Isles and their maritime approaches," a reliable source declared, but he indicated Britain was rallying her strength for the immediate task of holding the eastern and western ends of the Mediterranean lifelines, as well as in the Atlantic.

Not Strong Enough

The battle of Greece proves that Britain is not yet strong enough to handle the bigger and better equipped German army, this source said, "so our job for possibly another year seems to be concentration on air and sea combat until we have got tanks and weapons from United States factories and ours to tackle the enemy in decisive fashion on land."

The best sources were frank in saying they expected the next German blows to be dealt at the en-

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TURKEY TO BOOST TRADE WITH NAZIS

Will Swap Tobacco And Olive Oil For Industrial Materials, Trucks

ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 25.—(Delayed)—(AP)—This country is understood here to be planning to increase its trade with Germany and German - dominated countries, swapping tobacco, fish, cottonseed, olive oil and hides for industrial material, chemicals and trucks.

At the same time, foreign office circles in Ankara said today that German forces are expected soon to occupy the big Greek islands of Mytilene (Lesbos) and Khios (Chios), both off the Turkish mainland.

Mytilene, known as the birthplace of the poet Sappho, is only 11 miles from the mainland and 50 miles south of the Dardanelles. Khios, 25 miles farther south, is four miles from the mainland.

Turkey's President Ismet Inonu was reported unofficially to have left Ankara to come here on what was assumed to be an inspection of Thrace, which is under martial law.

Deep-dish Hat for Doughboys

More in keeping with modern mechanized warfare is the proposed new type helmet, worn by soldier at left, which is being exhaustively tested by the Army's Infantry Board, as a possible replacement for the old type trench headgear, right. The dual purpose helmet has a fiber lining which may replace the present overseas cap.

Germans Claim Pressure Is At Athen's Threshold

INCREASING HOURLY

Advance Forces Sweep Through Thebes, 35 Miles Northwest Of Capital

BERLIN, April 26. — German pressure is at the threshold of Athens and is increasing hourly "according to a carefully unfolding plan," Nazi military observers announced tonight.

The high command's morning communique said the German advance forces had swept through Thebes, 35 miles northwest of the Greek capital, and were continuing on toward the ancient cradle of civilization after trapping remaining British forces in the Thermopylae sector.

Surprise Detour

The maneuver which cut off the British was achieved, the high command asserted, by a surprise detour down the island of Evvoia (Euboea) on the east and then a crossing to the mainland below Thermopylae. Nazi mountain and armored units engineering this advance were declared to have captured hundreds of imperial troops and 30 guns.

Hitler's men are "shooting and maneuvering rather than talking," a spokesman said, and no respon-

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SHIPYARD LABOR PARLEY PLANNED

Will Seek To Reach Agreement Stabilizing Relations In The Industry

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—Sidney Hillman, associate director of the office of production management, announced today that a conference would be held here Monday in an attempt to reach an agreement stabilizing labor relations in the shipbuilding industry on the Atlantic coast.

Invited to attend are representatives of 62 shipbuilding concerns from the Canadian boundary to northern Florida and representatives of the AFL and the CIO.

The conference is one of a series of zone meetings which the shipbuilding stabilization committee is conducting in an effort to obtain uniform agreements. The first was held in San Francisco and another, covering the great lakes area is meeting in Chicago

BATTLE AUSTRALIANS

German Mechanical Units Having Difficulty In Continuing Advance

CAPITAL STILL QUIET

British Pushed Into Country East Of Parnassos And Delphi

ATHENS, April 26—(AP)—German Panzer and motorcycle troops, apparently seeking to conclude the Battle of Greece speedily by encircling Athens and seizing the isthmus to the Peloponnesus, fought a grim Australian force tonight on the slopes of Mount Gheraneia, about 25 miles due west of this capital.

Soldiers returning from this front on the Gulf of Corinth, where the main body of the British Imperial expedition was reported making its stand, said the German mechanical units were having difficulty in continuing their advance.

Athens itself waited, quietly.

Rear-guard Action

For the first time, a semi-official announcement acknowledged that the fighting which still is going on is only a rear-guard action "whose aim is to gain time for the main (British) forces in Attica to slip away."

(Megara, which the Germans have been bombing as a British embarkation port, lies just east of Mount Gheraneia.)

The Greek announcement:

"German forces which broke through the Thermopylae line continue their advance southeastward, not without difficulties in view of the resistance by the rearguard of the British Imperial forces in successive localities. These troops are stopping to fight at important points from time to time. As a result the fighting, the object of which is to delay, is considered successful. However, it must be pointed out that it is a question of a delayed action of rearguards, whose aim is to gain time for the main forces in Attica to slip away; that is to say, it is a struggle with a restricted time limit."

Pound Attica District

The home security ministry said the Germans pounded several places surrounding Athens in the Attica district and points in the Peloponnesus. A few casualties and slight damage was reported in the former

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Italy Accuses U. S. Of Aggressive Intentions

ROME, April 26. — (AP) — The Italian press and radio attributed aggressive intentions today to the United States, which political circles already regard as an enemy.

The Rome radio asserted that the United States action to place American patrols as far as 1,000 miles out in the Atlantic was "an illegal, arbitrary and completely one-sided extension of its territorial waters."

"A new wave of alarmist propaganda is sweeping the United States," said the English-speaking announcer.

Political circles took the view that President Roosevelt was intensifying an effort to get the United States into war against Italy and Germany.

PEANUT MARKETING QUOTAS APPROVED

Vote Is 14,895 To 1,479 In The 39 Counties Participating

RALEIGH, April 26.—(AP)—North Carolina's peanut growers voted overwhelmingly in an AAA referendum today in favor of placing marketing quotas on their crop.

With complete reports from the 39 counties participating in the referendum, the vote stood: in favor of quotas 14,895; against quotas

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FRITZ KREISLER INJURED BY CAR

Is Unconscious For Hours But Condition Is Reported 'Satisfactory'

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Fritz Kreisler, 66, the violinist, lay unconscious in Roosevelt hospital for hours today after he was struck by a truck, but his condition was reported "satisfactory" tonight.

Kreisler suffered a severe head injury, which physicians believed to be a skull fracture, but Dr. James I. Russell, head surgeon, said the violinist's blood pressure and pulse weer normal and his general physical state "good." His hands were not injured.

"He was bruised on the right side of his head and has a slight cut," Dr. Russell said in a bulletin at 4:15 p. m. (EST), four hours after the accident. "He is not conscious yet, but we are not alarmed about that because his physical

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Americas To Take Over Foreign Ships In Port

WASHINGTON, April 26.— (AP) — A committee representing the 21 American republics agreed today upon a plan for commandeering foreign vessels war-immobilized in their ports—with every prospect that a portion of the tonnage involved would be used to ease England's shopping shortage.

Idle in Central and South American harbors are 96 German and Italian ships, plus an unreported number of French and Danish registry.

Under the recommendations of the committee, the Latin-American governments would seize these vessels, make compensation for them to their owners under international law and use them to "promote . . . the peace and security of the continent."

The general plan is that a "pool" of ships sufficient to meet the requirements of inter-American trade shall be established. Tonnage over and above what is needed for that commerce could then be sold or chartered to the British.

The plan was drawn up by a sub-committee of the inter-American economic and financial advisory committee at the suggestion of Foreign Minister Guani of Uruguay. Presented to the full com-

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