

NEGRO PULLS OFF HOLDUP ON PORCH

Eduard Ahrens and Cousin Attacked As They Enter Market Street Home
Eduard Ahrens, 619 Market Street, and his cousin, Miss Metta Muller, were the victims of an attack by a tall negro of ginger-cake complexion, as they reached their home about 7:30 p. m. Saturday...

BRITON DEMANDS DRIVE ON TUNISIA

Mediterranean, this military expert wrote. General Fuller declared that British occupation of Tunisia, long coveted by Italy, would neutralize the sea and air power and enable convoys to sail on a direct route to Egypt and the Far East...

FUEL PINCH ADMITTED

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 11.—The restrictive pinch of Germany's fuel shortage, a result of colossal expenditure against Russia, was disclosed today in a Reich military order captured along with the 26,000 prisoners now in British hands from the sweep into Libya...

READY FOR ACTION

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 11.—A message of General Georges Catroux to his troops today disclosed that the free French have assembled a complete motorized division in the western desert and that it is now ready for action.

NAZI WINTER LINE PIERCED BY REDS

naval base at Sevastopol. The rout of the Nazis at Balaklava, scene of the storied charge of the Light Brigade, was declared to have regained for the Russians the whole southern extremity of the Crimean peninsula...

London Learns Hitler Conducts Army Purge

(Continued from Page One) was officially declared but was executed. Udet, the BBC broadcast said, "was made responsible for shortcomings, inferiority and insufficiency of air force material replacement."

The flier, a crack world war ace and internationally known movie and stunt flier, was officially stated to have been killed in an accident Nov. 17 while testing "a new weapon." Hitler himself and Reich-marshall Goering, the German air chief, attended the Udet funeral in the air ministry Nov. 1, Berlin dispatches said at the time.

Swedish newspaper dispatches from Berlin today reported the execution of four persons in the German capital Friday. One was said to be Fritz Windelman, described as an economic ministry official, executed for the illegal hawking of food and clothing ration tickets.

Whatever is going on inside Germany, now cut off from direct communication with the United States, one thing is certain: the Nazis have become more touchy than ever before on the subject of news accounts unfavorable to Germany appearing abroad.

PRICE CONTROL CONTEST SEEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—With the farm bloc firmly in control of Congress, administration leaders today were reported seeking a compromise on price control legislation which would make some concessions on farm commodity prices.

RECONCILING DIFFERENCES

The job of reconciling differences in the price measures approved by House and Senate will be undertaken by a joint committee. Though unwilling to be quoted by name, well-informed legislators said they thought there was little chance that President Roosevelt would veto the bill even if the final version included farm provisions strongly objectionable to the administration.

RECONCILING DIFFERENCES

The bill would empower a price administrator to establish ceilings over prices of commodities which were getting out of line with the general price structure. The administrator also could control rents in defense areas. Mr. Roosevelt will confer tomorrow with Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn and Senator Barkley (D.-Ky.) and Representative McCormack (D.-Mass.)...

COLD WEATHER CAUSES 8 FIRES

Burning Soot in St. James' Church Extinguished Without Damage

Eight minor fires Sunday were attributed by the city fire department, to the prevalent cold weather. An overheated stove at 610 Church street started a blaze that burned the roof of a six-room house at 11 o'clock.

JAPANESE INVADE DUTCH E. INDIES

(Continued from Page One) invading forces or their success in establishing firm beachheads. United States warships have been operating in East Indies waters and the Aneta News agency said, it was assumed in Dutch quarters that they would join in resisting the invasion.

JAPS REPELLED IN PHILIPPINES

(Continued from Page One) 600 miles south of Manila, and there seemed some evidence that it might have been the same capital ship hit three times by United States air forces in operations on January 5.

WEATHER

(Continued from Page One) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Weather Bureau records of temperature and rainfall of the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:



ANNAPOLIS HEAD

President Roosevelt's naval aide, Rear Admiral John R. Beardsall, is the new head of the United States Naval Academy.

CITY BRIEFS

KINGS DAUGHTERS MEET

Sewing Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. James E. Holton, Sr., 1305 G. Grace street, Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

BUSINESS MEETING

Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry corporation will hold an important meeting at the armory Monday at 8 p. m. James L. Duffey, president, urges a full attendance.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Evangelistic services being conducted at Sixth Avenue Adventist church will be continued this week at 8 p. m., except on Saturday, according to announcement by the Rev. James R. Lee, pastor.

PATIENT RECOVERING

Mrs. A. Fleuren, of Burgaw, is recovering after an operation at James Walker Memorial hospital.

VOCATIONAL ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for night classes of the second semester of vocational training for adults will be held at the Vocational building Monday at 7 p. m. Classes will be held for two hours twice a week.

NEGRO IS ROBBED

Lewis Nixon, colored, of Vester, filed a complaint with the city police department yesterday that he was robbed of \$40 while sleeping in an alley. Nixon said he took a nap of only 15 minutes seated on a bench and when he awoke he had been robbed.

YMCA BIBLE CLASS

The regular weekly meeting of the McClure Fellowship Bible class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 6:30 p. m. Dr. C. H. Storey will be the speaker and it is urged that every member be present.

COUNCIL TO MEET

Cape Fear Council No. 24, Daughters of America, will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Junior Order hall. All members are urged to attend.

BOOK REVIEW

The book review by Rabbi M. M. Thurman will be given on Tuesday night and not on Monday night, as reported in the Wilmington Star, the rabbi said Sunday.

GUILD TO MEET

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Grace Methodist church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Mary McDuffy at 1007 Market street.

NAZIS DEMANDING VICHY-U. S. BREAK

Germans Bring Heavy Pressure On Petain To End Relations At Once

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Advices reaching the Associated Press from usually reliable sources abroad said today the Germans were reported putting heavy pressure on French Marshal Petain to break relations with the United States immediately.

This report was said to have come from a competent observer who has just left Vichy and who explained that the Germans hoped thereby to overcome Vichy's resistance to Nazi plans for France in the "new order."

One of the danger spots in Vichy-Berlin relations, strained by increasing German pressure on the marshal and his unyielding resistance, was said to be France's continued good relations with the United States.

Growing tension among the French people themselves is said to be the core of the difficulty rather than the attitude of the leaders in either capital.

Jehovah's Witnesses Leader Reported Dead

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Dr. R. G. Stevenson said today he had issued a death certificate Thursday for Joseph Franklin Rutherford, leader of the Jehovah's witnesses religious movement.

Dr. Stevenson attributed the 72-year-old religious leader's death to a stomach ailment. Rutherford had been ill at his home here for many months.

Turner Seriously Hurt In Collision

H. B. Turner, of the Wilmington trailer camp, sustained a possible fracture of a vertebrae when the truck he was driving overturned at Orange and Eighth streets Sunday at 8 a. m. in a collision with a sedan, driven by Samuel Goldman, colored, 818 Red Cross.

Mr. Turner righted his truck with the help of Goldman and others who had collected at the scene. He did not think he had been hurt. Later in the day pain in his back caused him to become a patient at the James Walker Memorial hospital. His condition was regarded as serious last night by medical attendants.

Red Cross Instructors Class To Meet Tonight

Treatment of those injured in war-time gas attacks according to the supplement on "First Aid for the Gassed," issued recently by the American Red Cross, will be the subject of instruction at the meeting of all First Aid instructors in the Home Demonstration office at the customhouse Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Junius Council will be the speaker. All members of the Motor Corps of the Wilmington chapter of the Red Cross and prospective members of the corps are expected to be present.

FIRST AID TREATMENT

John F. Woods and Fred Tye, soldiers attached to the Wilmington airport, were treated for slight wounds on their faces at the James Walker Memorial hospital last night to which they were brought after a reconnaissance truck they were driving had crashed into a tree in Brunswick county. After first aid treatment the soldiers returned to their quarters.

BARRACKS BURN; AT LEAST 16 DIE

(Continued from Page One) pits here and in the nearby towns of Arvida, Jonqueres and Chicoutimi in this Lake St. John district in the heavily wooded country of northeastern Quebec about 150 miles north of the city of Quebec. Officials of the big construction camp of the Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., and the Foundation Company, Ltd., expressed belief that some of the men who usually inhabit the building may have stayed overnight with their families in nearby towns and escaped the disaster. The camp normally houses about 1,600 of 5,000 men working on a \$35,000,000 power project of the Aluminum Company. All were employees of the Foundation company. Throughout the night uninjured workmen and firefighters battled the flames, which began sometime after midnight, while priests on the scene gave the last rites of the church to the injured in the camp hospital, and to the dead, whose bodies were taken to temporary morgues.

Obituaries

JAMES E. EWING

James Everett Ewing, 59, former resident of Wilmington, died at his home in Norfolk Station (Hernon). He was on the staff of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Canady Ewing, formerly of Wilmington; mother, Mrs. Franklin Ewing of Red Bank, N. J.; two brothers, George D. Ewing of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. and Frank Ewing of Long Island, N. Y.; and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Husar of Garfield, N. J., and Mrs. H. Hinkins Hall of Wilmington.

MRS. MARGARET B. HAYNE

WHITEVILLE, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Margaret Bruney Hayne, 70, died of a heart attack at her home at Lake Waccamaw Sunday at 10 a. m. She was the widow of the late W. H. Hayne and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Burney of Lake Waccamaw. She was a member of the Methodist church at Wananish.

Surviving are three sons; Henry J. Hayne of Wilmington, W. B. Hayne of Albemarle, and J. B. Hayne of Wananish; and six daughters, Mrs. Luetta Stephens of Albemarle, Mrs. W. C. Hilliard of Goldston, Mrs. S. N. Blake of Sanford, Mrs. J. White of Wilmington, Mrs. R. L. Wadsworth of Teachey, and Mrs. J. W. Wayne of Wananish; two brothers, W. C. Burney and S. N. Burney of Wananish; and a sister, Mrs. H. O. Murray of Hamlet. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Wayne, a daughter, in Wananish, Monday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. C. B. Long, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in the Lake Waccamaw cemetery.

MISS SYBIL CREECH

WHITEVILLE, Jan. 11.—Funeral services for Miss Sybil Creech, 45, who died last Thursday of a heart attack, were held from the home near Whiteville Saturday at 11 a. m. Miss Creech was the daughter of the late Thomas B. Creech and Mrs. Katie H. Creech. Besides her mother she was survived by a sister, Miss Edna Creech of Whiteville.

The Rev. G. M. Singletary, pastor of White Marsh Baptist church, of which Miss Creech was a member, conducted the funeral. Interment was in the Flynn cemetery near Hallsboro.

MRS. E. G. THOMPSON

LUMBERTON, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin Thompson, 77, died at her home here Sunday at 5 a. m. after a long period of declining health. The funeral will be conducted at the home Monday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor-emeritus of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Thompson was a member.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. T. E. Petty of Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. C. Bradford of Winston-Salem, Mrs. W. G. Nimmocks of Fayetteville, Mrs. R. Z. Linney of Nashville, and Mrs. Marie Carter of Lumberton; and two sons, Dr. Raymond Thompson of Charlotte and Earl Thompson of Lumberton.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Robeson county at Fairmont and was a life long resident of the county. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Her husband, J. A. Thompson, died here 12 years ago.

Superior Court Begins Week's Session Today

Five capital cases are on the docket of New Hanover superior court for the one-week's criminal term, which opens Monday at 10 a. m., with Judge C. E. Thompson, of Elizabeth City, presiding. District Solicitor David Sinclair will represent the state. Forty-one are in jail awaiting trials.

ENGLISH ATTACK NAZI NAVY BASES

Bombers Also Stage Raids On Docks At Boulogne, Anvoy Off Holland

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—British bombers savagely attacked the great German naval bases of Wilhelmshaven and Emden last night, bombed airdromes in the low countries, docks at Boulogne, France, and a strongly-escorted convoy off the Dutch coast.

Six planes were lost, but the British said they left fires at Wilhelmshaven "brighter than daylight."

Two German bombers were destroyed off the English coast. A Junkers bomber was destroyed today by two Polish pilots flying Spitfires after a 50-mile chase at sea level across the English channel.

A Dornier bomber was shot down last night off the southwest coast, and four of its crew were captured. The fifth burned. The British said a few bombs were dropped over the Merseyside and east coast, but described damage and casualties as light.

A small tanker was left "blazing furiously" and a large supply ship was hit in the RAF attack on the convoy. Pilot officer W. B. Cooper of (740 Seventh avenue) St. Petersburg, Fla., said the tanker was "just an ideal target for us."

"The tanker was very low in the water and she must have had a full load of oil on board," Cooper said, after pressing home his attack in a swift RA Hudson bomber off the Dutch coast.

Wilhelmshaven was the chief target, and the Air Ministry, News Service called it a "determined attack."

There were many reports of bombs bursting in long sticks across the harbor and town and of fires burning as the attack progressed," the agency said. Buildings, railroads and rivers were outlined sharply by snow on the ground.

RATS Are More Dangerous Than Enemy DESTROYERS

Advertisement for ORKIN exterminating company, featuring an illustration of a rat and text about pest control services.



Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company advertisement with text: 'When You're ON THE GO and WANT TO KNOW... Use a Public Telephone!'