

### FREIGHTER HITS SUB OFF COAST

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Navy today occurred in mid-afternoon "several days ago," the Navy said. The freighter was making her way cautiously down the coast when the master sighted a periscope rippling through the water about two miles away.

A quick order put the gun crew on the alert. The skipper maneuvered for the most favorable position for his ship, bringing it around so the sub was off to starboard.

It was not long before the sharp watch of the gun crew was rewarded when the sub's conning tower broke through the surface about a mile away. There was moment of careful aim and a single shot rang out.

Where the conning tower had appeared there was "a great upheaval of water," the Navy said, and the little freighter was shaken by a heavy explosion. A slick of black oil, often the last evidence of a submarine on its death plunge, spread over the water.

Fifty hours before this encounter the same small freighter had come safely through another incident which may have involved a submarine. The freighter was about two hours away from the still burning wreckage of a tanker when lookouts spotted a single light

blinking about eight feet above the surface to port.

The gun crew's commanding officer apparently was taking no chances with submarine traps. He ordered his men to shoot first and investigate later.

Two shells were fired, one high, and one to port. The blinking light went out.

### Columbus County Plans Campaign To Sell War Bonds

WHITEVILLE, April 30.—At a meeting attended by 60 persons from sections of Columbus county plans were laid last night by the county war savings committee for a drive for the sale of bonds in this area. Columbus has a quota of bonds for May amounting to \$28,000.

The meeting at which a dinner was served, with the Waccamaw Bank and Trust company here as host, J. N. Coburn, committee chairman, presided and talks by I. B. Tucker, H. D. Browning, H. B. Wyche and others were heard.

All British warplanes are now camouflaged so identically that a template is used for every type of plane, the belly and lower wing undersurfaces being painted a neutral gray to blend with the sky while in flight.

### WAR PROFITS, 48-HOUR WEEK BILL IS KILLED

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"unconscionable" profits from the war, and had recommended that Congress have the "courage and strength" to enact legislation.

Half a dozen other members pleaded against the move to table the bill, arguing that it could be "perfected" by amendments and study.

But Rep. Bradley (D-Pa.), who offered the motion, declared "I'm as anxious as anyone else to consider profit limitation, but as a separate bill — not one muddled with other controversial issues."

And Rep. Izac (D-Calif.) declared that approval of the bill would constitute a slap in the face for President Roosevelt, while Rep. Shannon (D-Mo.) shouted: "I don't want the laboring man crucified on false issues."

Reps. Maas (R-Minn.), Mott (R-Ore.), and Bates (R-Mass.) were among those joining with Vinson in the effort to keep the bill off the table.

Mott declared that while he was opposed to the measure in its present form, Bradley's motion will "bring to an end two months of careful exhaustive study, the solution of which is vital to the people of the United States, and which they want settled by legislation."

### Will Be Seen Here



"If you wake up some morning feeling dull and stupid, just try a simple acrobatic dance," says Lita Gray, pictured above. "Acrobatic dancing is great for the hips," remarks Lita, a beautiful and talented dancer from Miami's sun-kissed shores. Miss Gray, the possessor of a sylph-like form, is a master artiste as she presents her acrobatic dance routines. She is but one of the myriad bright features of Billroy's Comedians, which appears in Wilmington one night, May 4th. Billroy's comedians, with an entourage of 80 people, including many lovely girls and 15 featured vaudeville acts, is the leading tented theatrical attraction on the road today, and is featuring this season the exotic dancing sensation, Ming Toy. Billroy's big-tented theatre will be located at Bellamy park. The performance lasts over two hours and is presented at popular prices, with ladies free, when accompanied by one adult paid admission. The doors of the large canvas canopy open at 7:15 p. m., with overture by the Top Hats, Ambassadors of Swing, at 7:30, and the curtain is at 8:15.

### Miss Grace Cordon New Superintendent Of Columbus Hospital

WHITEVILLE, April 30.—Miss Grace Cordon, for the past several years superintendent of the Harris Memorial hospital in Sylva, arrived in Whiteville today to take over her new duties as superintendent of the Columbus county hospital.

In this capacity she succeeds Miss Evelyn Heath, who leaves next week for High Point to become superintendent of nurses in one of the hospitals there.

Miss Cordon who received her training in Asheville comes to the county with the highest recommendations.

### Negro Withdraws From House Race

WHITEVILLE, April 30.—Grayer Powell, colored school teacher, of Lake Waccamaw, who filed for house in Columbus county, in a letter today to A. E. Powell, Jr., chairman of the Columbus county

board of elections, announced his withdrawal from the race.

In the three months after Pearl Harbor the United States made more money available for the war effort than in the previous 18 months. From June, 1940, until the Jap attack, approximately 64 billions were appropriated. From Dec. 7 through March 5 more than 72 billions were made available. Largest share of the total was for tanks, guns and ammunition. Next most important share was for aircraft.

### Notice--Beer Dealers Notice

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### U. S. Will Not Strip Field Of Family Men

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.—Major General Lewis B. Hershey, federal selective service director, said today men 18 to 20 would be registered around July 1, if possible, and at least by late summer.

Hershey, here to address the American Legion's national executive committee, told an interviewer that congress might be asked to amend the selective service law to allow drafting of men under 20.

He remarked the United States government would be lucky if it got five per cent of its Army from the group over 37.

Selective service, the director said, does not plan to strip the field of men with dependents to meet Army requirements.

Men beyond 35 not in essential industries, however, will be called provided their families have enough income for reasonable support, he said.

"And I mean reasonable support," he said, "not necessarily on the level to which the family has been accustomed."

Hershey said the government still aimed at an Army of 3,600,000 by next January 1 and he believed there would be enough housing facilities and equipment for them by that time.

### JEFFREY LEAVES DEFENSE COUNCIL

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offices in Raleigh but it was learned that the Governor was away from the city for the week-end.

Theodore S. Johnson, State Defense head, was unable to make any announcement as to Jeffrey's successor, but he was high in his praise of Mr. Jeffrey's work.

"George's leave from the Social Security board has expired, and we surely regret his departure from our ranks," Mr. Johnson declared.

"He has done a splendid service for his state and country, and his efforts have borne fruit. The state is in much better condition for an offensive against its shores than it was when Mr. Jeffrey started his work last year."

Mr. Johnson pointed out that when Mr. Jeffrey took over the post of regional defense head, he had only 8 counties in which to work. After December 7, his work was broadened and became head of the eastern section of North Carolina in defense work. Under his jurisdiction were 55 counties, over half of North Carolina, Mr. Johnson revealed.

The personnel of Mr. Jeffrey's office here will be transferred to the rooms of the New Hanover Defense council, 412 Tide Water Building, and will serve in the city control room. They are: Mrs. Frank Sears, Miss Ruth Huffman, and Miss Mary Lacy.

An electric signal hook-up which warns the pilot when an airplane is flying through an atmosphere where ice may form on the wings has recently been perfected by a Missouri engineer.

### Service Pay Raise Bill Sped To House

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The house military committee approved today and sped towards final passage legislation boosting the pay of men in the lower brackets of the Army, the Navy, the Marine corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health service.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) said he would seek house consideration of the measure, already passed by the senate, early next week and predicted its quick approval.

### Island Of Kauai Had Raid Alarm

HONOLULU, April 30.—The island of Kauai in the Hawaiian group had a 20-minute air raid alarm today, due to unidentified elements at sea, the Army reported.

The alarm was sounded at 11 a. m. (4:30 p. m. Eastern War time) and the all clear came at 11:20. Kauai island is 70 miles west of Oahu, on which Honolulu is situated.

### Father Who Killed Baby Is Given Year

DENVER, April 30.—An 18-year-old father, accused of slaying his baby daughter in anger when her diaper safety pin pricked his finger, was convicted today of involuntary manslaughter.

The youth, Frank Lloyd Dehn, was sentenced by District Judge Joseph J. Walsh to one year in jail, the maximum under the verdict.

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