

### BRITISH CRUISER CLAIMED BY NAZIS

#### Germans Say 6 Freighters Out Of Convoy Sunk In Arctic

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), May 4.—(P)—In an Arctic ocean battle which lasted several days despite "stormy weather and heavy seas," German surface and undersea warships and bombers sank a 10,000-ton cruiser and six freighters totaling 37,500 tons from a convoy, the German communique declared today.

The German radio, quoting high command sources, said British naval forces which included two battleships, an aircraft carrier and several destroyers were protecting the convoy (presumably bound for Russia), but the communique described the armed protective vessels only as "strong fighting units."

"A German destroyer flotilla accepted battle with a superior force of enemy destroyers of the escort" at one stage of the engagement, the high command said, "and damaged several enemy destroyers. One German destroyer suffered serious damage."

In addition to six freighters sunk two were damaged by torpedoes and bombs, the communique added. Submarines scored two torpedo hits on the heavy cruiser, which stopped and later sank, and sank an ammunition ship of 6,500 tons, the communique said.

Two steamers totaling 12,000 tons reported sunk by destroyers and three totaling 19,000 tons by bombers completed the high command's score.

### Ship Construction Record Set In April

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—American shipyards set a new ship construction record in April, completing and delivering 36 merchant vessels.

In making this announcement today the Maritime Commission said the record exceeded the one-a-day schedule which was set up for April and brought the record for the first four months of 1942 to 196 merchant ships placed in war service of the United Nations. This the Commission said, exceeds the entire merchant vessel production by American shipyards in 1941.

During April, shipyards throughout the country launched 51 merchant vessels, more than double the number launched in January.

### Where Seventeen Died In Airliner Crash



Piled up on a hillside within sight of the Salt Lake City airport lies the wreckage of a United Airlines sleeper transport plane that crashed and burned, killing seventeen persons. Cause of the accident, which is being investigated, could not be immediately determined.

### Wings Over Wilmington With Air Base Boys

#### ANOTHER SELFRIDGE PILOT

Captain Marvin L. McNickle, distinguished himself by leading his command through more than a year of accident-free operations. This feat has been accomplished under pre-war and war time conditions, in all kinds of weather, and over all types of terrain.

Captain McNickle was in command of the 439th Pursuit Squadron of the 35th Pursuit Group from January 15, 1941 to January 25, 1942, and has been in command of the 307th Pursuit Squadron of the 31st Pursuit Group since February 1, 1942. During the periods that these organizations were under the Captain's command, the squadrons completed 2,393,745 miles of flying without a casualty.

This perfect record was made despite arduous service performed by the units. The 39th Squadron made its record of perfect safety while engaged in Louisiana maneuvers, the 1st Interceptor Command Exercises in the New York

area, the 3rd Interceptor Command Exercises in the South Carolina area, the North Carolina maneuvers, several demonstrations including exercises at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and war-time service in the Pacific Coast theater of operations.

The 30th Squadron has been engaged in the organizational training of new pilots in the South-eastern area during a major portion of its accident-free period under the command of Captain McNickle.

Men at the Base will remember the Captain as one of the McNickle's Twins from Selfridge Field his brother Melvin F. McNickle, also of the Army Air Forces, is in command of a Pursuit Squadron now on war duty abroad.

Thus the name of McNickle deserves to be added to the Honor Roll of great flyers from Selfridge Field, Michigan: Rickenbacker, Brett, Royce, Wagner, George, and

And personnel at the Wilmington Army Airport who knew, flew and served with these men can be justly proud.

### FOUR FREED HERE IN TIRE CASES

#### Nolle Prose With Leave Is Requested By County Solicitor

Four white men, held under technical charges of vagrancy after a quantity of tires, tubes and other automobile accessories had been seized by law enforcement officers in a raid on a cottage at Carolina Beach last Thursday night, were set free Monday morning after Solicitor Winfield Smith requested a nolle prose with leave in their cases.

The four were John Harris of Wilmington, and W. J. Petty, of Charlotte, arrested Thursday night, and Bruce Atchley and Gena Harris, arrested Friday.

A fifth arrest in the case, James Reeves, 32-year-old white man, was turned over to Greenville authorities last Friday to stand trial on a charge of larceny of automobile tires.

Harry E. Fales, superintendent of the city-county bureau of investigation and one of the leaders of the beach raid, said that the state was forced to take a nolle prose when officers from Charlotte, for whom the four were being held, failed to appear.

He said that the men had alleged bills of sale for the 49 new and retreaded tires, 95 tubes, three new automobile batteries and other articles taken in the raid on the Kiskiminitas cottage at the beach. A government inspector, according to Mr. Fales, was also scheduled to come here for an investigation of the cases.

In another tire case, Recorder J. Hardie Ferguson continued the trial of Russell Moore, charged with receiving of stolen automobile tires, to Friday at the request of Moore's attorney, Aaron Goldberg. Moore, a Cape Fear Taxi company driver, was released for want of probable cause last Thursday by the recorder on a charge of the theft of an automobile belonging to W. L. Carter.

He was then re-arrested and charged with the receiving of the tires from Carter's automobile. Bond was set at \$500.

### Charlotte Boy Judged 'Most Military Cadet'

RALEIGH, May 4.—(P)—Rex N. Gribble of Charlotte has been selected the "most military cadet" in the N. C. State college ROTC units, Col. Thomas W. Brown, military department commandant, announced today.

Gribble is adjutant major on the regimental staff and is scheduled to be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve in June.

Other ROTC superlatives follow: Reese Sedberry of Concord, lieutenant colonel in the ROTC, best senior cadet; Albert L. Ramsey of Route 3, Franklin, best junior cadet; Eugene Dawson of Kinston, best sophomore cadet; and Edward D. Smith, Jr., of Durham, best freshman cadet.

Company A of the First battalion commanded by Cadet Capt. F. L. Wooten, Jr., of Winston-Salem, was adjudged the best-drilled company in the two ROTC regiments, and Cadet Capt. Louis M. Fendt, of Jacksonville, Fla., was in command of the best-drilled platoon.

### Projectile Explodes, Killing One Man

IONA ISLAND, N. Y., May 4.—(P)—One man was killed, one gravely injured and several hurt slightly today when a four-inch projectile exploded while being fired at the Naval ammunition depot here. The dead man was L. Briola, about 30, an ordnance worker, of Highland Falls, N. Y. F. Lwales, another depot worker, of Grassy Point, N. Y., was taken to the United States Military Academy hospital at West Point in critical condition. The explosion occurred at 11:15 a. m. (EWT).

### LARRY ALLEN WINS PULITZER PRIZE

#### Award Made For Stories On British Mediterranean Fleet In Action

NEW YORK, May 4.—(P)—Larry Allen, Associated Press war correspondent, was today named winner of a Pulitzer prize for "his stories of the British Mediterranean fleet, as an accredited correspondent attached to the fleet."

The Los Angeles (Calif) Times was awarded the \$500 gold medal for its successful campaign which resulted in the clarification and the confirmation "for all American newspapers of the right of free press as guaranteed under the constitution."

The award to Allen, born Lawrence Edmund Allen, was worth \$500 in cash for a distinguished example of telegraphic reporting of international affairs published in daily newspapers in the United States.

Geoffrey Parsons of the New York Herald Tribune was awarded \$500 for "his distinguished editorial writing during the year."

A \$500 award for the most distinguished novel of the year was given to "In This Our Life" by Ellen Glasgow.

No award was made for an American play.

Margaret Leech was awarded \$500 for her book "Reveille in Washington," cited as "a distinguished book of the year upon the history of the United States." A similar award went to William Rose Benet for "The Dust Which Is God," a volume of verse.

A \$500 award went to Forrest Wilson for "Crusader in Crinoline," cited as a distinguished American biography teaching patriotic and unselfish services to the people.

Another \$500 award was made to Louis Stark of the New York Times for "his distinguished reporting of important labor stories during the year."

Stanton Delaplane of the San Francisco (Calif) Chronicle was awarded \$500 "for a distinguished example of reporter's work during the year, the test being accuracy and terseness." His articles were on the movement of several California and Oregon counties to secede to form a 49th state.

The committee said that for this award, the preference was given to news stories published in a daily newspaper, prepared under the pressure of edition time, relating to matters of special interest of a local or regional character.

Milton Brooks of the Detroit News was awarded \$500 for his photograph entitled "Ford Strikers Riot," described as an outstanding example of news photography as exemplified by a news photograph published in a daily newspaper. (This prize, made for the first time, was open to amateurs as well as to photographers regularly employed by newspapers, Press Associations, or syndicates.)

A \$500 award was made to Dr. Carlos P. Romulo, of the Philippines Herad (Manila, P. I. for "his observations and forecasts of Far Eastern developments during a tour of the trouble centers from Hongkong to Batavia."

Herbert Lawrence Block of the N.E.A. Service received a \$500 award for "distinguished service of a cartoonist as exemplified by the cartoon entitled 'British Plane,' published in various newspapers on March 7, 1941.

Sante Graziani of Cleveland, O., was awarded an annual art traveling scholarship valued at \$1,500, awarded to the most promising and deserving artist by the National Academy of Design, with which the Society of American Artists had been merged.

A musical scholarship, valued at \$1,500, was awarded to Lukas Foss of New York City, considered the most talented and deserving "in order that he may continue his studies abroad, on the nomination of a jury composed of members of the teaching staff of the Department of Music of Columbia University and of the teaching staff of the Institute of Musical Art."

### 'Social Justice' Barred From Mail

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—The post office department today formally revoked the second-class mailing privileges of Social Justice, a weekly publication founded in 1936 by Father Charles E. Coughlin, after being informed that it was being discontinued.

Calvin W. Hassell assistant solicitor of the department, said postmaster General Walker had been informed by E. Perrin Schwartz, editor of the weekly, that "it will not hereafter be published."

"The publisher-owner, and editor therefore abandoned the second-class mail privilege accorded to it under the act of March 3, 1879, as amended," the letter said. It was signed by Schwartz, as President and editor of the Social Justice publishing company.

"BODY-COOLER" Stewart Hartshorn, inventor of the window shade roller, also plans a body-cooler for hot weather. Bellows attached to the shoe soles pumped air through tubes extending to all parts of the body.

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### Housing Survey Gets Underway At Clinton

CLINTON, May 4.—In cooperation with officials of the United States Army, the Clinton Merchants association is making a complete survey of all available housing accommodation in the Clinton area for the possible use by the Army in connection with the housing of workers who will be engaged on the construction job at the big air mechanics school base to be built in the vicinity of Goldsboro.

Citizens of the city are being asked to aid the association survey by telephoning and listing all available apartments, houses or rooms.

### FOUR AIR RAID SIRENS ARRIVE

#### Warning Devices Will Be Installed At Strategic Points In City

Four air raid warning sirens for Wilmington have been received here after two months delay by priorities and the factory, Defense Corps Commander C. David Jones said Monday.

The signals, which are electrically driven, will be installed at four different locations, probably this week. Although the four warning devices, operated by a five-horse power electric remote control, are recommended by the government for use as raid warnings, the sheriff said that no guarantees as to the effectiveness of the horns would be made until they had received test under local conditions.

Since the start of the war, a system of boat and factory whistles coupled with the sirens of the fire companies here and an explosive device fired from the roof of the city hall have both been employed as warning devices without notable success.

The sheriff said that the location of the sirens would be kept as secret as possible until after the test, scheduled in the near future, and that if the present tentative locations did not provide an adequate coverage of the city, others would be worked out.

Funds for the purchase of the sirens were voted by the city council. The four sirens are primarily intended for Wilmington and its environs, Sheriff Jones said. Other communities in the county will have to work out their own method of providing a warning for air raids, he added.

### Hugh MacRae Denied Another Continuance

Acting Recorder J. Hardie Ferguson Monday denied Hugh MacRae, Wilmington real estate man charged with the violation of city health ordinances, a motion for a fourth two-week continuance in the case.

Mr. MacRae is to face charges of improper operation of the Oleaner sewerage disposal plant.

The recorder ordered Solicitor Winfield Smith to enter a nolle prose with leave which allows the solicitor to reopen the case at his discretion.

Aaron Goldberg, retained to represent the city-county health department in the case, made the motion for the continuance and told the court that representatives of the MacRae company had met with the city council last week and ironed out all the differences between the city and the company over connecting the Oleaner sewer lines with the city's mains sewer for the size of the connecting pipe.

### Civilian Defense

Wednesday, May 6th, Gas Defense B, at high school room 109, 8 p. m. Instructor: G. E. Cantwell.

### STATE NOT AFFECTED

RALEIGH, May 4.—(P)—North Carolina industries will be affected but little by a recent federal order limiting — and later forbidding — the use of iron and steel in the manufacture of 400 articles, Director Cecil Bell of the Division of Commerce and Industry said today.

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