

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Solemn And Fitting Program Will Be Carried Out At Camp Davis May 30

Although the accelerated training program will preclude an elaborate observance, Camp Davis will celebrate Memorial Day, May 30, in a solemn and fitting manner. The ceremony will include the camp's first 21-gun salute.

On Memorial Day the garrison flag (largest of three sizes used) will be displayed at halfstaff from Reveille until midday, and immediately before noon appropriate music will be played over the camp's public address system.

At noon, according to plans announced Wednesday, the national salute of 21 guns will be fired under the supervision of Major Thomas H. Cooley, provost marshal.

At the conclusion of the salute, the flag will be hoisted to the top of the staff and will remain there until Retreat. When hoisted to the top of the staff the flag will be saluted by playing patriotic music on the amplifying system.

"In this way," Col. O. C. Warner, training center executive pointed out, "fitting testimony of respect for the heroic dead and honor to their patriotic devotion will be rendered."

Martinique Residents Flee To Join United Nations War On Axis

SOMEWHERE IN THE WEST INDIES, May 20.—(AP)—Hundreds of volunteers for the Free French forces have succeeded in escaping from Martinique and other French islands of the Antilles since the fall of France and are now fighting alongside the men of the United Nations, a friend of Gen. Charles De Gaulle said in an interview today.

VESSEL ATTACKED BY THREE SUBS

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tain way with the submarines following under the surface.

About 10 a. m., the third torpedo hit and stopped the ship. Captain Farrow ordered her abandoned. The 42 crewmen, nine gunners, two passengers and Mickey piled into two boats and the ship sank in about 18 minutes.

The boats were well provisioned, numerous radio calls had started aid on the war and the survivors suffered no particular hardship other than the effects of a blistering sun on a calm sea.

Captain Farrow said the first torpedo tore a hole in the hull, about 14 feet below the water line but damaged no machinery and didn't cut the ship's speed.

She had not fled far when two submarines — apparently neither the craft which had fired the first torpedo — surfaced, one fore and one aft. They raked the ship with shellfire and heavy machine-gun bullets, cutting a stack stay, hitting the after gun and damaging the engineers quarters but injuring no one.

The subs submerged after the ship's guns answered the fire fiercely.

Although listing heavily, the ship kept on her zig-zag course and speed when she was struck by the second torpedo. She was able to keep moving for several more hours until the third torpedo hit.

Because they changed their minds just before the second torpedo struck, second officer Leif Olson of Providence, R. I., and third mate Frank Murphy of Staten Island, escaped swift death. Both decided against going to their cabins and remained on the bridge with the captain. When the torpedo struck it blew both their cabins out of the ship.

Nothing further was seen of the submarines after the ship sank. The rations aboard the lifeboats were ported for 15 days.

In the second day an airplane dropped a note saying help was on the way and on the fourth day a sub chaser took them to a port where they stayed a week before getting a ship to Tampa.

"And everybody, including Mickey, is eager to get back on another ship and get a crack at helping to whip those Heines," said Captain Farrow.

U. S. MAY EXTEND RATIONING ORDER

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large stocks on hand last for many months to come.

OPA does not consider it worth while to set up expensive and complicated rationing machinery for non-essential or luxury items, and has contented itself with price controls which insure that a big demand-and-small-supply situation would not skyrocket prices.

MANGR THEATRE

Last Times Today

Bob Burns in "THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER"

with Fay Bainter — Jean Parker and Irvin S. Cobb

Feature at 11:30 — 1:31 — 3:32 — 5:28 — 7:34 — 9:35

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TODAY AT LEADING THEATRES

BAILEY 10 Great Song Hits!

Marvelous Musical In "Technicolor" Rita Hayworth, Victor Mature, Carol Landis in "MY GAL SAL"

Shows 1:24 4:50 6:58 9:06

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Shows 1:10 3:08 5:06 7:04 9:02

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Shows 11:20 3:10 7:20 9:20

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10 JURORS CHOSEN FOR TRIAL OF COX

More Men Summoned In Effort To Get Jury For Murder Trial

SOUTHPORT, May 20.—Only 10 of the required 13 to form a jury for the trial of Dorsey Cox on a charge of murder were secured out of the special venire of 100 called to report to Superior court here Wednesday morning.

With all available men gone over court adjourned late in the afternoon to wait on the summoning of an additional 25 Thursday morning.

Solicitor David Sinclair said he anticipated no trouble in getting the needed three men out of the 25 ordered to report Thursday morning.

Cox is charged with the slaying of Hanson Edwards two months ago. Both men were residents of Waccamaw township. Solicitor Sinclair said he would ask for a first degree murder verdict against Cox.

A formal request from Judge Walter M. Staneland of the county court asking that he be relieved of his duties until after the September term of Superior court was placed in the hands of County Attorney S. B. Frink Wednesday. The county commissioners will appoint a temporary successor this week.

Solicitor David Sinclair announced Wednesday that the 22 indictments, returned against Judge Staneland by the Grand jury Tuesday afternoon charging him with malfeasance in office, would come up for trial at the September term of court. The judge is under a \$250.00 bond for his appearance at that time.

HORSE RACE BETS CONTRARY TO LAW

Supreme Court Holds They Constitute A Violation In North Carolina

RALEIGH, May 20.—(AP)—The State Supreme court held today that the placing of bets on horse races violates the North Carolina anti-gambling statutes even though the transaction is interstate in character.

In another opinion, the court found no error in the trial of Walter Smith, Wayne county man sentenced to die after being convicted of murdering a neighbor, Alonzo Price.

Justice Seawell, who wrote the opinion concerning horse race wagers, held that the operation of a place for accepting such wagers constitutes a public nuisance.

The case in question, State vs Brown, et al, came up on appeal from Guilford county, where several men were convicted in connection with the operation of a Greensboro "sport shop" in which, it was alleged, betting on horse races was conducted. The supreme court upheld the lower court's action.

The defendants maintained that betting on horse races did not constitute a criminal offense under North Carolina statutes, and maintained further that any bets placed were subject to acceptance at tracks outside the state and therefore the transactions were not completed in North Carolina. They argued, also, that their place of business did not constitute a public nuisance in that there was no behavior there which might have violated public decency. The defendants pointed out they had paid the city of Greensboro \$300 tax to operate a service for receiving and imparting information on sports, including horse races.

In holding that the acceptance and transmittal of wagers on horse races constituted gambling, Justice Seawell held that since such dealings are contrary to law they constitute a public nuisance.

Justice Seawell also wrote the opinion finding no error in the trial of Smith who, witnesses said, called Price from his residence on a Wayne county farm and fired on him with a shotgun. Price bled to death from the blast, which shot off a leg.

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PENTECOST OBSERVANCE

Observance of the Festival of Pentecost will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Temple of Israel.

PROGRESS NOTED

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City Briefs

RETREAD PERMITS

Persons who have approved applications for retread tires may secure them by calling at the New Hanover ration board office for certificates, officials said Wednesday. They said a small supply of purchase certificates for retread and scrap tires has been received here.

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WALSH EXONERATED BARKLEY DECLARES

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Clark (D-Mo) and Nye (R-SD) that the senate bring before it those responsible for what Clark called "a filthy conspiracy," to smear a member of this body.

Wheeler asserted that the senate ought not to let the matter drop, declaring:

"This is a diabolical attempt on the part of certain individuals in the city of New York to smear a member of the senate of the United States who has disagreed with them on matters of foreign policy."

Clark said Morris Ernst, attorney for the New York Post, ought to "come before the bar of the senate and respond to questions about how deeply he is involved in this controversy."

Disclaiming personal knowledge of the matter, Clark said he had been informed "by a very reputable newspaper man, whose information is usually correct, that Mr. Ernst brought the story to Washington and went to the White House with it, in an attempt to interest the highest authority in Washington in an effort to smear the existence of the President and his advisers," Clark went on, "Mr. Ernst's suggestions were entirely rejected."

Nye said he was sure that "reasonable inquiry by the senate will reveal the existence in this country of a secret society that had been engaged for the last two years in an undertaking to gather such information as would permit the smearing of individual members of the senate."

Thackery's Statement

Thackery's statement issued in New York said:

"Senator Barkley made his statement before the senate after a secret investigation made apparently at the informal request of a member of the senate and has seen fit to bring to the senate a report of an investigation which the senate never ordered and refused to take public notice of with a public hearing."

"The New York Post does not now nor has it ever believed in secret trials or the use of the Department of Justice as a private detective agency even in behalf of the senators and is amazed that the senate should base its own verdict on the word of the man Beekman, the same man who was not believed by the senate when he made the affidavit which the Post presented as a part of the evidence that a public hearing should be held to determine what the facts were in this case."

"The Post will have more to say later about the unfounded and amazing charges of conspiracy made by Senator Clark of Missouri who must have known he was making them under the protection of the official immunity granted to him by virtue of the fact that he made those statements on the floor of the senate where he could not be held legally accountable for them."

"The only conspiracy to which the Post has been a party is a conspiracy to arrive at the truth openly and publicly. The Post has demanded and will continue to demand a full public senate investigation. Senator Barkley and his colleagues including Senators Clark, Wheeler and Nye have chosen to render a verdict without letting the senate hear the case."

Dorothy S. Backer, publisher of the Post, said that Thackery's statement also expressed her view as publisher.

Morris Ernst, the New York attorney mentioned by Senator Clark, said:

"Our firm acts as general counsel for the New York Post. In that capacity we were naturally consulted with regard to the legal aspects of the Pacific street affair. As attorneys, we, of course, have no statement to make. The position of the Post has been made clear in its news and editorial columns."

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Obituaries

MRS. E. M. PARKER

WHITEVILLE, May 20.—Mrs. E. M. Parker, 69, of Orrum, died suddenly Wednesday morning at approximately 3:00 a. m. Although Mrs. Parker had been in failing health for sometime the end came unexpectedly.

Funeral services

Funeral services are scheduled to be held Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Oakton Baptist church at Proctorville and burial will follow in the family cemetery. Her husband preceded Mrs. Parker to the grave several years ago.

Woman Treated Here For Bullet Wound

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