

### BRITISH-AMERICAN PARLEY PROPOSED

Proposals Advanced To Include Others In Conference Of Legislators

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—Proposals were advanced today to include representatives of all the United Nations in a projected conference of American and British legislators on war and peace aims.

Senator Austin of Vermont, the assistant republican leader, said he wholly endorsed the idea of British-American conferences on war and peace problems, but believed that spokesmen for other nations ought to be invited to sit in.

But Republican Leader McNary of Oregon was not persuaded that any good could be accomplished by such a visit as was suggested tentatively to congressional chiefs yesterday by an unnamed member of the British parliament.

As outlined then, the plan was to have a bi-partisan group of 10 senators and representatives visit London to discuss with parliament leaders the problems of the war and the subsequent peace.

"I fear that the accomplishments would not be commensurate with the cost of such a project," McNary told reporters. "If a journey of this character is in the interests of internal unity and success of the war effort, it should be undertaken by those technicians schooled in the arts of war on land, air and sea."

Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate Finance committee said he thought it was a little too early to talk about peace aims, a sentiment that was echoed by Senator Tamm (D-De).

"We haven't won the war yet and we must come near the end of the conflict before we can intelligently discuss any peace plans," George said.

The Georgian said he thought that if only American and British leaders met, representatives of other of the Allied nations might feel that they were being excluded from peace plans. He said Russia, China, Australia and all of the other countries must be drawn into any conversations of this character.

### CONGRESSMEN MAY RETAIN PRESENT TAX EXEMPTIONS

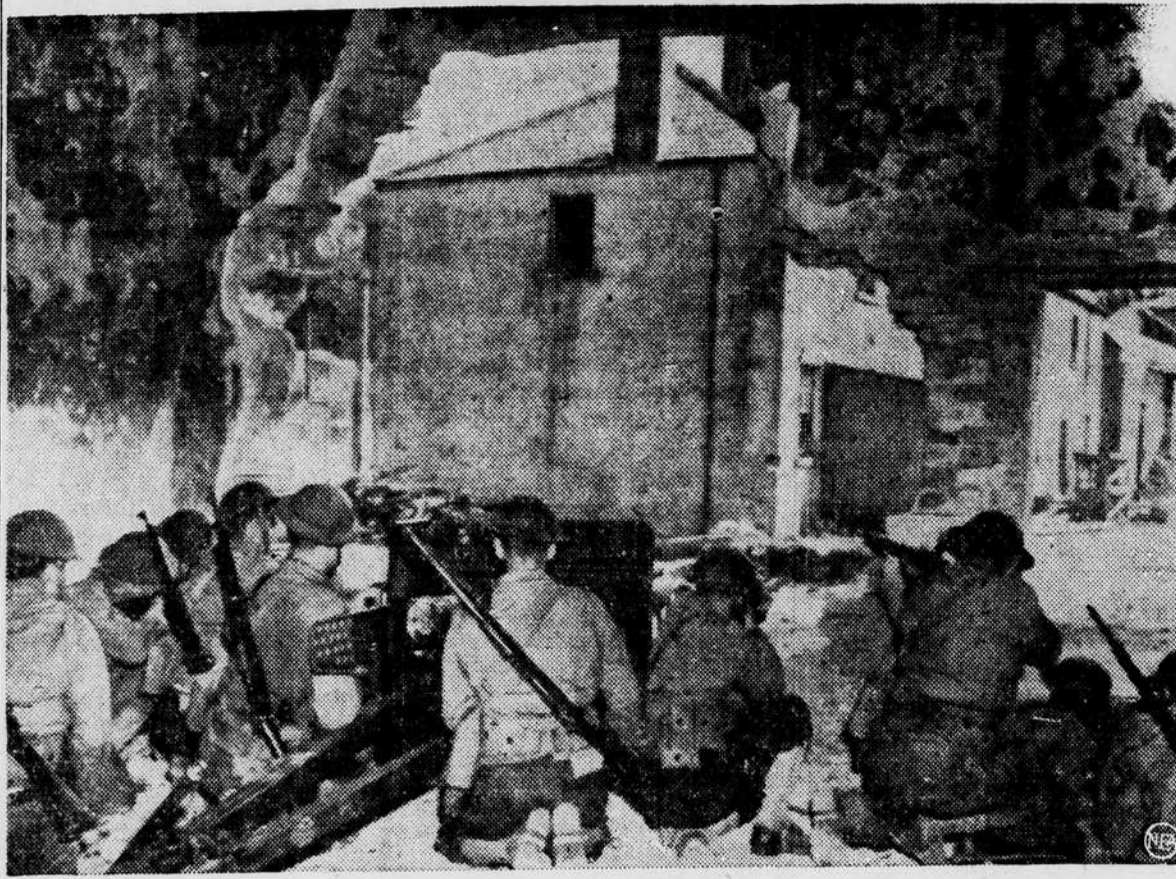
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for people in the extremely low-income brackets.

In view of the fact that the committee, on tentative actions thus far taken, is more than \$1,500,000,000 shy of the revised treasury tax goal of \$3,900,000,000, there remained a strong possibility that a sales tax would be given serious consideration.

A man's tooth, put in a dry cave or a gravel bank, would remain intact for a million years. But in a man's mouth the tooth often decays in a year.

### Let 'Em Have It!



Yanks in Ireland use a blitzed building as a shelter for themselves and their 37-mm. anti-tank guns as the troops train for the opening of a second front against the Nazis.

### FRENCH, GREEK HOSTAGES SHOT

Germans Reported To Have Arrested 200 Businessmen In Norway.

(By The Associated Press)

German execution of 20 more hostages—evenly divided between occupied France and Greece—and the arrest of 200 businessmen in Norway, including a score of that occupied country's leading ship-owners, were reported today by different channels.

A German announcement, made public at Vichy, said that 10 hostages had been executed in reprisal for a young man's attack on a member of the German army at Paris on May 19 and that 10 more would be shot if the "authors" of the attack were not found within eight days of issuance of the notice.

"In addition," the notice said, "a number of persons closely associated with the criminal circle will be transferred to a labor camp." The 10 persons executed were identified as "Communists and Jews and persons closely linked with criminal circles."

CBS recorded a British broadcast which told of the arrest of 200 personalities of Norwegian business life in Oslo and Environs.

The British radio said also that "in Greece 10 hostages were executed after the shooting of three German guards, and a bombing attempt against the German post office in Athens."

Each letter in skywriting may be more than a half-mile high and a quarter-mile in width. A gallon of oil is used to produce smoke for each letter.

### PLANS COMPLETED FOR POSTAL MEET

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"America," Postmaster Jack R. Teague will give the invocation. Greetings to the postmasters will be offered by Mayor Hargrove Bellamy of Wilmington, and Mayor D. J. Herrin of Wrightsville Beach.

Representative J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville, and Edward Scheidt, agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Charlotte, will be the principal speakers at the afternoon meeting.

The president's report will be made by Miss Scott and J. Tracy Moore, secretary-treasurer, will make his annual report. Following the appointment of committees, recognition will be given to the association's officers. The local committee will make the announcements.

Philip J. Gallagher, president of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States, or Amelia Copenhaver, president of the Tennessee chapter of National Association, will be the guest speaker at the Friday morning meeting. The morning session begins at 9:30 o'clock with George W. Jeffrey the first speaker. J. W. Johnson, superintendent of the third division of the Railway Mail service, will also be a principal speaker. A general discussion will be led by Postmaster J. Tracy Moore.

The afternoon meeting will be generally devoted to business, with unfinished and new business discussed. Reports of special committees and standing committees will be heard.

The state officers are: Miss Annie Lou Scott, of Sanford, president; C. W. Boshamer, of Gastonia, first vice president; John R. Hughes, of Madison, second vice president; Murphy L. Carr, of Rosehill, third vice president; and Mrs. Stella Emerson, of Bear Creek, fourth vice president.

National directors are Jack R. Teague of Henderson, and G. Leslie Hensley of Burnsville. District directors are: first district, E. S. Woodley of Creswell, chairman, and Carol E. Kramer of Edenton; second, Garry T. Fulghum of Wilson, chairman, and Mrs. Mae Barber of Maury; third, Clarence G. Pike of Fremont, chairman, and W. F. Bridgers of

Warsaw; fourth, Miss Lucille Ellis of Kittrell, chairman, Jesse T. Morgan of Benson; fifth, O. H. Hodges of Spray, chairman, and Allan C. Haley of Hanes; sixth, W. S. Hogan of Chapel Hill, chairman, and Mrs. Mary Jane Bell of Pomona; seventh, Russell G. Cash, well, chairman, and A. E. Powell of Whiteville; eighth, E. C. James of Farmington, chairman, Nathan LeGrand of Hamlet; ninth, Wiley G. Hartzog of Boone, chairman, and J. Rush Thompson, Glade Valley; tenth, Sam T. Stough of Davidson, chairman, and Fred H. Holcombe of Mars Hill; and eleventh, Wade C. Hill of Canton, chairman, and W. T. Martin of Bryson City.

### SOLONS AGREE ON \$42 SERVICE PAY

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meant a saving of \$175,000,000 annually, based on the number in the armed services on Jan. 1.

On that same basis, the cost of the pay boost was estimated at \$285,000,000 annually. However, Johnson said this estimate probably was considerably short of the actual figure since there had been huge increases in the armed services since Jan. 1.

As approved by the senate-house committee, the legislation would increase rental allowances for second lieutenants and officers of corresponding rank from \$40 with or without dependents to \$60 with dependents and \$45 without. Similar increases were made in rental allowances for higher grades.

The subsistence allowance of \$18 monthly to lowest ranking commissioned officers with or without dependents were increased to \$42 with dependents and \$21 without.

### TABLE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The following table gives the present monthly base pay for men in the lower ranks of the armed services, and the base pay proposed today by a senate-house conference committee:

Grade	(x) Present Base Pay	(y) Proposed Base Pay
1. Master sergeant or chief petty officer	\$126	\$138
2. Acting chief petty officer, (Navy and Coast Guard only)	99	126
3. First or technical sergeant; petty officer, first class	84	114
4. Staff sergeant; petty officer, second class	72	96
5. Sergeant; petty officer, third class	60	78
6. Corporal; seaman, first class	54	66
7. Private, first class; seaman, second class	36	48
8. Private; apprentice seaman	30	42
(7th grade men with less than four months' service)	21	27
(x)—Add \$10 per month to total pay after 12 months service.		

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### City Briefs

**TRINITY METHODIST**  
Regular services will be held in the Trinity Methodist church today, Sunday school 9:45 a. m., the morning worship 11 a. m., Youth Fellowship 7:15 p. m. The evening worship 8 p. m. The public is most cordially invited.

**POPPY SALES**  
Sale of 8,000 "Poppy Day" poppies on the streets of Wilmington yesterday netted \$942.49, officials of the American Legion auxiliary reported last night. They were not able to immediately give the name of the person bringing in the greatest amount of contributions.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond Crow announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Edward, on May 22 at the Marion Sprunt annex.

**BABY REGISTRATION**  
Babies should be registered for the Baby reunion at the Community hospital on June 7, C. M. Walker, superintendent of the hospital, said Saturday. Registrations are held each week on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock for babies born in the hospital.

**PROMOTED**  
Lieut. J. C. Pittman, Jr., of Wilmington, recently was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieut. Pittman, a graduate of R. O. T. C. at New Hanover High school, has been stationed at Fort Screven, Georgia, for the past year and a half. He is the son of Mrs. B. Pittman of Wilmington.

**WOODMEN TO MEET**  
The regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Oddfellow's hall. All who are members of the organization but not affiliated with the local lodge are invited to attend.

**COMPLETES COURSE**  
Miss Helen Mae Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall, returned to her home at Forest Hills Friday, after completing a course at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

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**COL. SAMPEY TO SPEAK**  
Lieut.-Col. John E. Sampey, special service officer at Camp Davis, will be the speaker at the May meeting of the Men's club of St. John's Episcopal church in the parish house of the church, at Third and Red Cross streets, at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night. Supper will be served by the ladies of the church.

**PROMOTED**  
Sergeant Allen B. Marshburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marshburn, 512 Queen St., was promoted last week to the rank of staff sergeant. Staff Sergeant is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., with Co. "I," 120th Inf., 30th Division.

**PROMOTED**  
John H. Cairns, formerly of 710 South Fifth street, has been promoted to chief machinist, United States Coast Guard, it was announced Saturday.

**FIRST AID CLASS**  
A 20-hour Red Cross First Aid class will begin Monday, May 25, at 10 a. m. at the Parish house at St. Andrew's church on the Sound. Marie P. Malone will be instructor of the class, which will meet Monday and Thursday for five weeks.

**RUNAWAY**  
Two sedans parked on Second street between Dock and Orange were slightly damaged when they were struck by a driverless car which rolled away from a parking space near the USO center at Second and Dock. Police removed the car to MacMillan and Cameron's garage where it was claimed by Harris Davis of Route No. 1, Wilmington.

**Two Brothers, Sister Drown In Beaver Creek**

CAMDEN, S. C., May 23.—(AP)—Two brothers and a sister, seining in Beaver creek near here late today, were drowned.

The elder brother, Wardlaw Horton, 23, stepped into a deep hole, and Dorothy, 18, and Edward, 13, were drowned in a futile attempt to save him.

Another brother, Curtis, and a sister, Marie, swam to shore.

**BOMBS DROPPED**  
LONDON, May 23.—(AP)—A few bombs dropped by German aircraft in western and southern England caused some damage and casualties this afternoon, an authoritative source reported.

**MARRY**  
HOLLYWOOD, May 23.—(AP)—Actress Teresa Wright, 22, and Irving Busch, 32, scenarist, were married today at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Miller, in nearby Van Nuys.

### Orchid Queen



Doris Webb (above), 22, of Jacksonville, was chosen "Orchid Queen" of Florida at the 21st annual Florida State Florists' convention at Orlando.

### John Lang, State NYA Head, Enters Army Soon

RALEIGH, May 23.—(AP)—John Lang, state administration of the National Youth Administration, will report to Fort Bragg May 30 for induction into the U. S. army as a private.

He plans to take basic training leading to the Officers Training school.

Warren T. Davis, Jr., of Nashville, deputy state NYA administrator, will become acting administrator in the absence of Lang, who expects to return to the agency at war's end. Lang will get a military leave of absence.

### TEST OF WARNING SYSTEM PLANNED

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facility in reception was experienced in the business districts of the city.

The other three were put up at fire stations at Seventeenth and Dock streets, Fifth and Castle and Fourth and Campbell.

Each siren, controlled from within the fire station, is mounted about 40 feet above the ground on two 55-foot poles.

The sirens and accessories were purchased by the city for the civilian defense system. The poles and installation work were donated by the Tide Water Power company.

Should the four sirens not provide a satisfactory city-wide coverage, the sheriff said, there is a possibility that a fifth may be installed in the Greenfield Lake area.

### BOCK CRITICIZES HITLER'S PLANS

Says Fuehrer Unable To Make Up His Mind In Critical Moments

LONDON, May 23.—(AP)—The British radio said today that "according to information reaching London" German Field Marshal Fedor von Bock recently criticized Adolf Hitler's military strategy and said the Fuehrer's inability to make up his mind in crucial moments was a more serious handicap than manpower difficulties, unresponsive workers or deterioration of transport.

The BBC said von Bock insisted a full German offensive "must be postponed for some weeks at least."

The field marshal was reported as declaring that he couldn't see how Hitler, even if he were a military genius, could succeed when coordination of so many refractory elements was needed.

The report continued that the German generals opposed Hitler's plan to concentrate on the capture of Moscow because they believed it would have no decisive military effect.

Most nuts are more digestible when roasted than if eaten raw.

### 1,600 Pounds Of Sugar Found In S. C. Cafe

GEORGETOWN, S. C., May 23.—(AP)—Police Chief Fred Nobles said today that 1,600 pounds of sugar had been found in the storeroom of a cafe owner here and that a conference would be held in Charleston Monday to determine the action to be taken against the alleged violator of the sugar rationing act.

The police chief conferred with District Attorney Claud Sapp of Columbia, and it was decided to bring no immediate charges against the man.

The alleged owner swore on his registration blank that he had 200 pounds of sugar on hand on April 28. His allotment called for 70 pounds. He got a certificate for 40 pounds but, the rationing board said, had not bought any sugar.

### FOREGO CELEBRATION

HONOLULU, May 23.—(AP)—Because of the war Hawaiians will forego celebration of Memorial Day May 30 and Kamehameha Day June 11 this year by order of Gov. Joseph B. Poindexter. The civilian governor proclaimed the suspension today at the request of Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, military governor of the islands since the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The sparrow hawk weighs only 5 or 6 ounces.

*A toast*

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**BICYCLES**

After June 1, all bicycles must carry a license tag.

Tax Collector will issue license, only after approval by Chief of Police and a satisfactory mechanical inspection.

Effective immediately:

- Bicyclists must use righthand side of the road.
- Bicyclists must keep both hands on handle bars.
- Only one person allowed on a bicycle.
- Bicyclists must observe all automobile traffic laws.
- No hitch-hiking to another vehicle.
- No parking of bicycles except against curb.
- No riding on sidewalks.
- Bicycles must be equipped with headlight, tail light or reflector, a proper bell, and efficient brakes.
- No bicycle sirens or whistles allowed.
- Parent or guardian will be held strictly responsible for acts of child or ward.
- Ten dollar (\$10.00) penalty for each and every violation.

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