

U. S. Industry Swings Into Victory Stride

CHICAGO, May 26.—(AP)—American mill and factory executives were told tonight that industry has swung into the stride of victory and that they may enjoy a great prosperity in the wake of the war.

William P. Witherow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, asserted that "in five short months, under the capable leadership of Donald M. Nelson, this country has hit the victory pace, and is putting the tools of warfare into the hands of our fighting men on a scale which makes victory certain."

Murray Shields, economist of the Irving Trust company, New York, stated that "there is much to support the optimistic view that after the post-war readjustment slump is out of the way, we probably will enter a period marked by an increasing standard of living, active and expanding industries and perhaps a really great prosperity."

Both outlined their views in addresses prepared for a meeting sponsored by the National and Illinois Manufacturers associations.

Witherow reported that an Oregon ship yard completed a ship from "keel to captain" in 60 days, that a new process now being developed would facilitate construction of a cargo ship in 45 days, and that he left the West Coast "mumbling superlatives."

He related that newsmen touring the plants under the auspices of the association were describing the "miracle of the factory front."

"These correspondents have seen battleships being produced a year ahead of schedule, great oil tankers being built in one week, the great automobile industry converted to full war production in three months," he added.

Witherow said 60,000 airplanes in January, 1943, "is no longer talk," that we already are exceeding the Axis in tank output, that steel mills are making new records daily and that the machine tool industry's production is 7 1/2 times its normal volume.

He promised that industry would turn out "more and more for the crisis ahead" but urged that the closed shop and its various modifications be frozen in status quo for the duration, opposed "revolutionary" experiments in putting labor into management, and questioned the wisdom of the 40-hour week.

Shields, looking ahead to the post-war period, said costly economic errors of the past probably would not be repeated, that the government likely would "free the enterprise system from the obstructions which have held it down for the past decade," that there would be a backed-up demand for goods and a flood of new products.

He figured that the post-war decade would see development of freight transportation by air, "practical" television, reequipment of railroads, an unprecedented housing boom, a wealth of new synthetics, new types of metallic alloys, expansion in the plastics fields and new farm products for industrial use.

METAL HAS MANY 'USES'

Four years ago zirconium was a metal that sold for \$25 a pound; since then it has joined the commercial metals, now selling at about one-fourth of its former figure and finding many uses because it ignites at relatively low temperature and burns rapidly with a high heat of combustion.

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'Fuels Of The Future' Discussed By Speaker

The Wilmington Rotary club was host yesterday to Lieut. Col. John R. Sampey, Camp Davis, who spoke on "Fuels of the Future."

Col. Sampey told the club that the future fuels of the world would result from scientific research, and that the harnessing of the atom would not be impossible.

Pointing out that the sun itself could contribute more energy to the world than any other known source, he revealed that if the sun's power were concentrated at a spot in the United States with an area of 200 square miles, using the rays to a 100 percent efficiency, the power derived would equal all existing power in the nation.

The coal and oil production was also discussed, but the general outline of Col. Sampey's talk followed along the idea of new fuels from research.

City Briefs

FISH SUPPER

There will be a fish and steak supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake on Middle Sound Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Middle Sound church. The public is invited.

NAVY RECRUITERS

J. C. Friar, chief specialist, and J. A. Helms, Jr., specialist first class, will arrive here tomorrow to take over the duties of the Wilmington Naval Recruiting office. Present recruiting officers are to be assigned to active duty soon.

DONATED

A deluxe edition of "Faith of Our Fathers," written by Cardinal Gibbons while he lived in Wilmington, has been given to the Wilmington Public Library by the students of St. Thomas' Catholic high school.

CRITICAL

The condition of Dayton Earl James, 4, of the Maple Hill section, was reported by James Walker Memorial hospital as still critical.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

All those interested in working in the colored emergency hospital have been asked to report at St. Stevens church Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Those who have taken the 20-hour standard first aid course are eligible for service.

PRESENTED BOND

A defense bond was presented to J. B. Smith, who recently taught a standard Red Cross first aid course at the White Ice Cream company by the 13 residents of the Market Street road community who completed the instruction.

Diplomas were awarded to those attending the 10-week class. They were: J. L. Adams, J. E. Moore, A. B. Bradshaw, W. H. Vallens, E. W. Stillman, C. E. Blaine, H. H. Cooksey, R. L. Judge, L. A. Pichone, J. E. Rose, W. H. McClain and C. E. Bond.

FIRST AID COURSE

A 20-hour standard first aid course will begin Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Temple Baptist church. Miss Christine Knott will be the instructor. This class will only meet once a week. The public has been invited to attend.

FRIED OR BROILED?

"The shark has a peculiar appetite," says a government bulletin, listing the following items found in shark stomachs: Tin cans, hams, beef bones, fully feathered chickens, turtles weighing up to 200 pounds, porpoises, sea fowl, octopus, horseshoe crabs, even other smaller sharks.

HIKE IN DEPENDENCY ALLOWANCE OKEHED

(Continued from Page One) expressed no opinion, however, as to the advisability of such a step, which would require legislation.

The bill approved by the Senate committee would require men in the service to allot \$22 a month from their pay for dependent wives and children to take advantage of its provisions, instead of \$20 required by the House committee's bill.

The Senate committee also increased the rates for the government's contributions beyond those approved by the House group. The Senate bill would have the government pay \$28 a month instead of the House \$20 to a dependent wife, and \$40 instead of \$30 to a wife and child. The \$10 allowance for each additional child was the same in both bills.

The House bill would authorize the Federal Security Administration to augment these allowances in "hardship cases." The Senate committee struck out this provision and adopted the higher allowances instead.

Floor consideration of the legislation in both houses will await final disposition of the military pay increase bill.

Wilmington Boy Gets Degree At W. and L.

LEXINGTON, Va., May 26.—Edward Eugene Hunter, Jr., Washington and Lee graduate student registered from Wilmington, N. C., today received the degree of master of arts in political science at the university's war-accelerated commencement exercises. Last June Hunter received the degree of bachelor of science in commerce.

Hunter was elected last year to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society. He is also a member of Beta Gamma Sigma commerce society and Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary scholastic society for recognition of outstanding academic work in the freshman year.

Evangelist Of Augusta Holds Tent Meeting Here

The Rev. W. M. Lee of Augusta, who conducted revival services here under the gospel tent a few weeks ago, is back for two weeks of evening evangelistic services, beginning at 8:15 tonight.

The Rev. Mr. Lee will speak tonight on the subject, "The Will to Worship," at the tent at 1014 South Fourth street, and every night this week at the same time, the Rev. James R. Lee, director of the campaign, said.

Special singing will be featured at the services this week.

SOVIETS FORTIFY LINE AT KHARKOV

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"His closely packed masses," it was added, "are being subjected constantly to increasing blows of annihilation by our air force."

As to the main Kharkov front, the German command thus acknowledged that the Russians were maintaining the initiative:

"Soviet attacks were beaten off."

WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, May 26.—(AP)—Weather bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Station	High	Low	Prec.
Asheville	76	42	0.00
Atlanta	82	52	0.00
Birmingham	82	53	0.00
Boston	66	53	0.00
Burlington	75	45	0.00
Charlotte	78	53	0.00
Cincinnati	76	48	0.00
Cleveland	66	53	0.00
Denver	86	56	0.00
Detroit	77	53	0.00
El Paso	97	59	0.00
Galveston	84	75	0.00
Little Rock	86	64	0.00
Memphis	82	63	0.00
Mobile	83	62	0.00
New Orleans	87	66	0.00
Pittsburgh	75	49	0.00
Washington	80	51	0.00
Wilmington	80	56	0.00

Obituaries

JOHN S. McEACHERN

Funeral services for John S. McEachern, Wilmington business man and Masonic leader, who died Sunday morning in James Walker Memorial hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Andrews Mortuary chapel, with the Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, officiating. Private interment will follow at a later date.

Palbearers were officers and past officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina, and officers and past officers, Grand Council, R. and S. M. of North Carolina and presiding officers of all Masonic bodies in Wilmington.

MARTIN L. COOK

Funeral services for Martin L. Cook, 60, who died Sunday evening at the James Walker hospital after a short illness, were conducted from the residence, 178 Colonial Village, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. C. C. Myers and the Rev. Earle L. Bradley. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Palbearers were: Active, L. D. Ballard, C. M. Watts, M. L. Leach, R. E. Arthur, E. R. Mayhan, Andy Gymtruk; honorary, S. F. Garrison, W. D. Boswell, Dr. J. F. Robertson, W. C. Scoggins, Dr. J. B. Cramer, J. Holmes Davis, E. W. Walden, F. M. Hickman, N. L. Wallace, L. T. C. Skipper, E. F. Pittman, R. F. Hall, W. D. McCaig, James Donnelly, R. B. King, R. L. Godbolt, S. G. Long, Coley Reynolds, C. L. Jarrell.

MRS. RILLA BATTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Rilla Batton, who died Monday, were conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Seagate Baptist church by Rev. J. E. Allard officiating. Burial was in the new Seagate cemetery.

Palbearers were: Charles Rogers, George Rogers, Lawrence Larson, J. I. Crews, J. W. Bublir and S. A. Miller.

MRS. ETTA R. OLIPHANT

Mrs. Etta Risley Oliphant, 722 South Fourth street, died at James Walker Memorial hospital yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, after a long illness.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Harper, Mrs. J. W. Hendrick and Mrs. W. L. Wells, all of Wilmington; three sons, W. A. Long, L. A. Long and J. W. Oliphant, all of Wilmington; and her father, John H. Risley of Wilmington.

Also surviving are two brothers, E. F. Risley of Carolina Beach, and Carl H. Risley of South Jacksonville, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. S. J. King of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. R. S. Thorpe, Mrs. C. W. Sanders, and Mrs. J. W. Smith, all of Wilmington; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TREATED FOR CUT THROAT

Nick L. Lee, 63, who lives in a trailer in the rear of 1608 Dock street, was treated for severe throat lacerations Tuesday night at James Walker Memorial hospital.

Police said the lacerations were made with a pocket knife but that the blade did not penetrate the jugular vein. They said Lee was admitted to the hospital because he told them and hospital attaches he still wanted to die.

MANOR TODAY & THURSDAY

GENE TIERNEY in "SUNDOWN" with Bruce Cabot-George Sanders
Feature starts 1:33 - 3:32 - 5:31 7:30 - 9:29

Band And Orchestra Students To Register During The Week-End

Registration of New Hanover band and orchestra students for the summer term will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 on the mornings of May 30 and June 1 in the band room of the vocational building, Principal T. T. Hamilton said Tuesday.

Mr. Hamilton said students would pay a \$5 fee when registering which will enroll him in classes for the term beginning June 8 and ending August 7.

Advanced beginners will meet from 8:30 until 9:30; beginners from 9:30 to 10:30; advanced students from 10:30 until 11:30. The classes at Carolina Beach will meet from 12:30 until 1:30 for beginners and from 1:30 until 2:30 for advanced beginners unless more suitable arrangements are made later. Night classes for advanced students, who are working in the daytime, will meet from 7 until 8:30.

Man Arrested Here For House Breaking

Lonnie Hammonds, alias Lonnie Hamilton, was arrested here Tuesday evening on a South Carolina warrant charging him with house-breaking and grand larceny.

Deputy Sheriff R. C. Sawyer, of Dillon county, sent the warrant here and requested city police to apprehend Hammonds.

The warrant sworn out by M. T. Atkins before Magistrate A. D. Betha charges Elbert Harley and Lonnie Hamilton with breaking and entering the store of Mrs. W. S. Campbell and stealing peas, valued at \$30, about January 2.

Hail Storms Damage Columbus County Crops

WHITEVILLE, May 25.—A severe hail storm which visited the Tabor City section of the county last night left a trail of damage to crops, rooftops and Neon signs. The storm followed close on the heels of a hail storm of nearly as great intensity Saturday night. Together the two storms are said to have virtually wiped out many tobacco fields damaged strawberry plants and otherwise brought general havoc.

TODAY AT LEADING THEATRES

BAILEY Starts Today! Join the Joy Jamboree! Abbott and Costello in "RIO RITA" Extra—"America's New Army" In March of Time Shows 1:25 4:58 7:04 9:10

CAROLINA Starts Today! A Honey for Honey Humor! Lum and Abner In "BASHFUL BACHELOR" With Zasu Pitts Also! Popeye Cartoon-News Shows 1:29 4:18 5:37 7:31 9:10

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" 63x99	-----	\$1.19 ea.	" 81x99	-----	\$1.49 ea.
" 63x108	-----	\$1.29 ea.	" 81x108	-----	\$1.59 ea.
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