

U. S. WILL IMPOSE LIMIT ON IMPORTS

Foreign Ships To Be Compelled To Give Preference To War Materials

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—The War Production Board tonight announced it would take control on July 2 over all imports into the United States, compelling foreign vessels to give preference to war-essential cargoes rather than shipments transported primarily for profit.

Among civilian commodities classed as least essential imports, which would be affected by the action, were coffee, cocoa, bananas and beef.

WPB spokesmen said the action, taken in a complete revision of previous import control orders, would establish a priority system on shipping space for imports through controls over purchases in this country.

Heretofore, controls have been exercised by the war shipping administration through the Maritime pool of the United Nations. However, some countries—notably, in the Western Hemisphere, Argentina and Chile—have not entered the pool and this government could not control use of their ships.

Commodities for import are listed in three groups, with strategic materials first, essential civilian commodities second, and items of least importance third.

No person, except government agencies, may import items on any of the three lists without first obtaining specific permission from the WPB. The board will be guided in granting permission by the relative importance of the goods involved.

After arrival in this country, items on list one may be sold only to government agencies, or to others upon specific WPB authority. This is substantially the present method of handling these imports.

Items on the second list may be sold without restriction, insofar as the import order is concerned. Their domestic uses are controlled by other WPB orders except where control is not considered necessary.

Hagwood Services Set For Middlesex Today

Funeral services for Miss Annie Mae Hagwood, of Middlesex, 20-year-old student nurse at Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh, who died Monday night at the James Walker Memorial hospital here several hours after she had been rescued from the surf at Wrightsville Beach, will be conducted this afternoon at Middlesex.

Coroner Asa W. Allen Tuesday said no inquest would be held following an investigation. He said the drowning was accidental.

Miss Hagwood was doing affiliate work at the Babies' hospital at Wrightsville sound.

BRITISH BLAST ESSEN, GERMANY

(Continued from Page One) to an ordeal the like of which never has been experienced by any country in continuity, severity or magnitude.

The communique of the Air Ministry identified the industrial Ruhr generally, "including Essen," as the theater of the assault and while the Germans did not mention Essen they did report Duisberg and Oberhausen as among those raided.

Great Production Area With Essen itself, these cities form a great production triangle in the Ruhr.

While the main force of the British attack was being centered in the Essen area, other squadrons smashed at the enemy's airdromes over great areas of Germany, France and the low countries to pin down his fighter plane defense.

All was conducted on a pattern of the closest cooperation and the British losses of 35 planes were light against the vast scope of the operation. (The German accounts put British losses at 59 planes yesterday and through last night.)

While much remained to be learned of the effect of these assaults, all available information indicated that they spread the sort of devastation which earlier had left Cologne a smoking ruin.

The Nazi high command, describing RAF assaults as "terror attacks directed against the civilian population," announced that its own bombers overnight had attacked the historic British cities of Canterbury and Ipswich.

City Briefs

DOG CLINICS

John Codington, rabies inspector, will hold the following clinics for dog vaccinations, today: 9 a. m. to 12 noon, Thirteenth and Dawson streets, and 2 to 5 p. m., community building Lake Forest.

LEE SPEAKS

Rev. W. M. Lee, pastor-evangelist of Augsburg, Ga., is delivering a series of sermons on the book of Revelation at the Gospel Tent at 1014 South Fourth street each night this week at 8:15 o'clock.

NURSES ARE NEEDED

Declaring that all graduate nurses are needed, Miss Lillian George, yesterday issued the following appeal:

"For every nurse entering military service there must be a replacement at home in order to safeguard services for the civilian population. You will help much in the present nursing program if you will send your address and nursing credentials to Miss Lillian George, 507 North Fifth street, Phone 6520."

NEGROES MISSING

Authorities are searching for two southeastern North Carolina negroes, reported missing by their families. They are Herbert D. Stanley, 14, of Rocky Point and Frederick Hines, 22, worker on the New River Marine base project.

NO PAPER NEEDED

Wilmington's Salvage committee Tuesday requested local citizens to discontinue the saving of waste paper. Although there is now a surplus of paper, present accumulations will be collected.

PLAN AID CLASS

A standard first aid class was organized Tuesday night at the Lake Village community house with Mrs. Relvin Asbury as the instructor. The group will meet on Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

CLUB TO MEET

Members of the South Wilmington Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Will Russ, it was announced Tuesday.

BAND TO SIGN

Students for summer band and orchestra classes, which will open June 8, will continue this week at the vocational building, 2 South Thirteenth street.

POSTAL RECEIPTS

After explaining that May's postal receipts totaled \$25,144.99, Postmaster Wilbur B. Dasher said Tuesday the receipts showed a decrease of more than \$5,000 compared with the figure for April. He said the decrease was due to the inauguration of free postage for men in the armed forces.

HIT-RUN DRIVING CHARGED TO TWO

Arrests Made In Connection With Accident At Carolina Beach Sunday

C. E. Walton, of 103 South Van Buren street, and R. H. Keith, of 17 Summit Walk, were arrested on hit-and-run charges Tuesday night by State Highway Patrolmen in connection with an automobile accident Sunday night at Carolina Beach in which three persons were injured.

Miss Lois Ray Yopp, 19, who is a patient at the James Walker Memorial hospital suffering from injuries received when hit by the car while walking along the highway, was reported in "satisfactory" condition Tuesday night by hospital attaches.

Two soldiers, Larry Langlois and Walter Watras, received minor injuries at the same time. Langlois sustained lacerations and bruises on the face and bruises on the leg while Watras received a bruise on the elbow.

Patrolmen said Miss Yopp and Langlois were left at the scene of the accident while Watras was taken to the entrance of the camp at Fort Fisher by Walton and Keith.

Keith and Walton were released under bond.

VOTE CANVASSED IN COLUMBUS

Official Tabulation Makes But Little Change In Final Totals

WHITEVILLE, June 2.—The official tabulation of Saturday's primary vote obtained by a canvass of the ballots by the county board of elections today made little change in the final totals.

Final official tabulations gave totals as follows: For district solicitor: Clifton L. Moore 2509, David Sinclair 1757, Alton A. Lennon 1397.

For Senator 10th district: R. C. Harrelson 2895, K. Clyde Council, 2742.

For representative: H. G. Avant 2994, Joe W. Brown, 2628.

For clerk of court: D. Lenox Gore 3345, W. R. McRackan, 2202.

For sheriff: Charlie J. Hooks 388, H. D. Stanley 3743, John W. Hall, 1620.

For coroner: Joe D. Sikes 1767, H. Hugh Nance 1775, Francis B. Richardson, 2077.

For recorder: W. E. Harrelson 1063, Glenn F. Holmes, 1006, Paul J. Williamson 1537, Richard E. Weaver 602, A. B. Brady 950 Bruce Pierce 546.

For county commissioner: District 1, B. L. Townsend, Jr., 2309, W. L. Hobbs 2875, District 2: J. L. Robinson 2928, A. H. Sessions 1956; District 3: Arthur W. Williamson 2980, Carl Meares 2318; District 4: G. C. Hinson 1987, J. C. Stanley 3097; District 5: J. A. Hooks 2989, C. S. Shipman 2108.

In the U. S. Senate race late this afternoon one precinct out of 23 still had to report but 22 precincts gave J. W. Bailey 3482, R. T. Fountain 1896.

In the republican race for the U. S. Senate Stoner W. Klutz received 6 votes and Sam J. Morris 24 votes.

Obituaries

RICHARD WOODMAN SIDBURY

Richard Woodman Sidbury, 78-year-old retired merchant, died at his home at 610 South Sixteenth street at 3 a. m. Tuesday after a long illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Callie Sidbury; three daughters, Mrs. R. M. Grisson, Mrs. J. D. Horne and Mrs. A. B. Russ, all of Wilmington; four sons, Jesse Sidbury of Philadelphia, Pa., Jack Sidbury of New York City, Clifton Sidbury of Jacksonville, Fla., and Roy Sidbury of Waterbury, Conn.; by a brother, V. Sidbury of Wilmington; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Williams, also of Wilmington and 15 grand and one great grand child.

He was a member of Fourth Street Advent church.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Yopp Funeral Home with the Rev. J. O. Walton officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery near Edgecomb, N. C.

Pallbearers will be, active, Verman Andrews, Donald Hicks, R. Clifton Russ, L. A. Hewlett, F. W. Copeland and Robert Grisson, honorary, A. L. King, Guy King, A. A. Hobbs, Henry Williams, Dr. Robert Fales, Albert Fales, D. A. Meir and Willie Thorps.

DR. J. M. P. FINNEY

Funeral services for Dr. J. M. P. Finney, prominent Baltimore physician, were held Monday afternoon from Brown Memorial Presbyterian church in Baltimore. Burial followed at Churchville, Md.

Dr. Finney, aged 78, died at his home, 200 Goodwood Gardens, Saturday after a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, three sons and daughters.

He has many friends and relatives in Wilmington, among them Miss Helen Gross and Mrs. J. L. Yates, sisters-in-law. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. M. P. Finney, Jr., is the former Miss Virginia Milton of Wilmington. Many local persons had consulted him during the past years.

C. K. DAVIS

Funeral services for Clarence Kennedy Davis, who died May 25 in Los Angeles, Calif., were conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the Chapel of Andrews Mortuary by the Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. W. King, Lacey King, W. A. McGirt, Hanks Hall, A. M. Alderman and Fred Banck.

Mr. Davis is survived by his mother, Mrs. Katie Davis, and one aunt, Mrs. Lillie Clowe, both of Wilmington.

DELORES SQUIRES

Delores Squires, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Squires, died suddenly yesterday morning at the residence of her parents, 1417 South Third street.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at the graveside in Kelly, N. C.

Religious School Services Announced

The closing exercises of the religious school will be held during the regular Friday services, June 5, at 8 o'clock in the Temple of Israel. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

A reception, tendered by the Ladies' Concordia Society, will follow immediately after services. The men of the armed forces have been invited to attend.

How War Birds Can Strike From England



This map details approximate range, respectively, of pursuit, medium bomber and heavy bomber planes based in England and aimed at enemy territory on the continent of Europe. Saturday night's smashing raid on Cologne was heralded as presaging more to come. While the haze of gigantic fires still hung over Cologne, Lieut. Gen. Henry Arnold, chief of the United States air force, said American fliers hope to fly and right beside the British Royal Air Force soon.

OUTPUT OF ARMS SHOWS INCREASE

Production Sufficient To Supply Both Ours And Allied Armies

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Weapons are coming from American factories in quantities sufficient to supply our own Army and meet the requirements of our allies, undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today.

Despite the huge expansion of the United States armed forces, Patterson said in an interview, and despite the fact that the per capita issue of weapons has been increased in the Army, the major problem now was shipping, not production. "I am sure," said the undersecretary, "that the production of armaments will keep pace with need, and ahead of shipping. We will be able to equip all the troops we can raise."

"I am not saying that this will not call for continuous effort on the part of American industry. Production problems have not all been solved. However, I am confident we will find a solution for all of them, and anticipate no real shortage of production of military weapons for the Army."

The increased issue of small arms resulted chiefly from the new danger of attack by parachute troops, Patterson said. Such units as air corps ground troops, supply personnel and anti-aircraft gun crews, not previously equipped with small arms, now are receiving them as protection against parachute troops, and the undersecretary estimated that these and other new requirements had doubled the Army's demands for light weapons.

TANK FIGHT RAGES IN DESERT WASTES

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mous price in machines and men in the scorching heat and swirling sand.

Auchinleck, however, appeared intent upon destroying the foe rather than advancing immediately.

NAVY WILL GET 100 MORE SHIPS

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made it obvious that construction of new ships have more than offset the Naval losses.

The Navy report came only three weeks after Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator, told Congress that he expected construction of 800 merchant vessels this year.

Exams For Tax Post Will Be Held June 12

Civil service examinations for the positions of city-county delinquent tax collector and clerk and stenographer in the Collector's Bureau will be held Friday, June 12, it was announced Monday by Thomas K. Woody, county civil service board clerk.

Woody's action followed the adoption of a resolution Monday afternoon by the county board of commissioners asking that the county civil service board pass on employees of the tax bureau.

J. E. Canady was employed as delinquent tax collector several weeks ago after the city and county had sought for some time to find a person to fill the position.

The board of commissioner's action came after Commissioner Harry R. Gardner had declared that two members of the county civil service board had told him that they thought employees of the tax office should be referred to them.

605 Are Finger Printed In Wilmington In May

Six hundred and five persons were finger printed by the City-County Bureau of Identification during May, Superintendent Harry E. Fales reported Tuesday.

A copy of finger prints and photographs of 325 persons was filed in the local office and another copy sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., to be filed in the Central Finger Print Bureau.

Thirty persons were finger printed for personal identification

with each being given an identification card.

Finger print and photograph records of 250 National Defense workers were sent to Washington to be placed in the civil file.

Finger print investigations of 12 cases of robberies and break-ins were made during the month. Latent prints were lifted and photographed where found and with other types of evidence filed in the bureau.

Photographs of two murdered persons were taken for evidence in the next criminal term of Superior court. Also a photograph of one person fatally injured in an automobile-truck crash was placed in the office for future reference.

WM. B. DANIELS TO BE ORDAINED

Service Will Be Conducted Thursday At St. Paul's Episcopal Church

William Bell Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniels, of Wilmington, will be ordained to the diaconate by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D. bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, in St. Paul's Episcopal church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Lewis F. Schenck, rector of St. Thomas church, Windsor, N. C., will be the preacher. The candidate will be presented by the Rev. Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's parish. Clergy of the city and the diocese will participate in the service.

Mr. Daniels is a graduate of the New Hanover high school. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from East Carolina Teachers college, Greenville, N. C., and graduated this year with the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

An invitation has been extended the public to attend.

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ed up seven days later and did not recover consciousness until after physicians had scrubbed their bodies for hours taking the oil off, and put them in the Texas hospital.

Several days passed before they could relate their story, even enough of it to enable the Navy to learn identity of their ship.

COUNTY BALANCE TOTALS \$523,150

Extraordinary Receipts Of Month Include \$25,000 From ABC Board

A total of \$523,150.50 was the balance in the county treasury on June 1, County Auditor and Treasurer John A. Orrell said Tuesday. Added to the May 1 balance of \$629,827.98 during the May receipts amounting to \$97,447.43, making a total of \$717,311.68. Expenditures during the month were \$194,161.18.

Extraordinary receipts during the month were the \$25,000 from the ABC board while extraordinary disbursements were \$97,241.11 for the school building program and \$77,645.11 for the school supplement fund instead of the usual eight or ten thousand dollars. Reason for the large amount in May was that the county paid for all expenses during the last month of school.

I wish to thank the voters for their support in the election. As this was the first time to ask for any public office, I am greatly pleased with the votes I received.

Robert N. Johnson

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