

### NEW WORLD NEED IS COOPERATION

#### Justice Douglas, Speaking In Home State, Visions Big Changes Ahead

MILWAUKEE, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court peered beyond the war tonight and saw a new world based upon cooperative undertaking.

In an address prepared for the Oregon State Grange convention, the Justice, vacationing in his homeland, asserted:

"The era of peace must be conceived in terms of a cooperative undertaking rather than an imperialistic one—whether that imperialism be militaristic or economic. It must eradicate the disease of aggression by going to the root of the infection.

"We must somehow find in the more relaxing days of the future peace that degree of fulsome cooperative action which is so readily achieved in war. We must make certain that the cooperative pattern of today carries over into the morrow."

Men, women and children have enlisted in this war, and the cooperative spirit has spread around the world, wherever there is aggression, he said, continuing:

"This is indeed the people's war—the war of peoples fighting to be free.

"Behind the front lines are men and women with hoes and plows and tractors—men and women on production lines—men and women in civilian defense—men and women who expose their lives and their loved ones to the enemy's assault, and who do not falter or despair.

"The farmers of China, cultivating narrow terraces in hundreds of remote canyons, the artisans of China making ammunition by hand in dozens of dark caves, stand behind the armies which have resisted the Japanese for five weary years. The same is true in Russia, in England and in Australia. The same is true here."

MAJOR T. SEMMES WALMSLEY SAN ANTONIO, June 17.—(AP)—Major T. Semmes Walmsley, former mayor of New Orleans, died at the Randolph Field hospital today of a heart ailment.

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### Hedy Goes Native In 'Lurong'



Hedy Lamarr, all set in exotic makeup for her Tondeleyo role in "White Cargo," wears a new kind of tropical costume called a "lurong." It's not exactly a sarong, it is explained, but is supposed to have lots of allure, as demonstrated by Miss Lamarr in this pose.

### 1,000 Bombers A Night Over Germany Will End War By Autumn, Says Harris

#### 72 Year Old Man Dies After 5 Suicide Tries; Charged With Slaying

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 17.—(AP)—The district attorney's office wrote "closed by death" today on a complaint charging Crittenden Van Wyck, 72, of Oakland, with the murder of his former wife, Mrs. Louise Dobell, 47.

Van Wyck died this morning from burns and injuries received in five suicide attempts after he had clubbed and shot to death his former wife and set fire to her home.

RECEIVED AN APPEAL RALEIGH, June 17.—(AP)—Action of the state banking commission and of banking commissioner Gurney P. Hood in refusing to approve a charter for the proposed Commercial Credit Plan Industrial bank of Greensboro was received on appeal today by the State Supreme court.

BY DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, June 17.—(Wide World)—Arthur Travers Harris, chief of Royal Air Force bomber command who organized the thousand plane raids on Cologne and the Ruhr, is the only Allied military leader to declare publicly that, given the right conditions, he could end the war by Autumn.

Watching the big bombers leave on one major raid, he said: "If I could send 20,000 bombers over Germany tonight, Germany would not be in the war tomorrow; if I could send 1,000 bombers every night it would end the war by autumn."

Harris is carrying out the policy he planned in the lean years between 1933 and 1937 when he was deputy director of plans for the R. A. F.

He is Britain's foremost exponent of the decisive power of the air arm. This war and all future wars will be won by air power, he declares, a dictum which has not made him precisely popular with certain circles in the Admiralty and War Office.

Harris predicts the Germans will "scream for mercy" when the combined British and American air forces begin working on them, and then, he adds happily, "the time will come for a final kick in the pants for Japan."

Profane and energetic, Harris is vigorous and fit at 50. No old-school tie boy, he sometimes shocks gilded subordinates from the public schools with his salty speech and brusque manner.

Before the last war he was a tobacco planter in Rhodesia. He joined the First Rhodesian regiment as a bugler in 1914. A year later he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps.

Army life left Harris with a deep rooted aversion to walking. Today he will walk only a few steps.

Harris got a permanent commission in the R. A. F. in 1919 after three years of flying and fighting in France. He flew bombers and reconnaissance planes, attacked zeppelins at night in primitive fighters, and won the Air Force Cross. When the war ended he was commanding a bomber squadron.

As a wing commander he led squadrons on active service in the Middle East and the Sudan in the years immediately following the war. Early in 1933 he returned to Britain and his staff job, convinced that the bomber was the weapon with which his country would win the next World War.

Already the plans for German rearmament were in the air. In the next four years while Goering and Udet licked the German air force into shape, Harris and his fellow members on the planning board began plotting to defeat Germany by bombing.

This amused European observers, and in truth their efforts might be likened to street urchins planning to spend a million dollars. The Nazis' Dorniers, Heinkels and Messerschmitts were already in production. The R. A. F. bomber command consisted of ancient "crates" and the fighter force was little better off. Even the Blenheim bomber existed only in the minds of designers.

When Harris left the planning board, he had helped organize the great bomber force he now directs. The Wellingtons, Whitleys and Hampdens which formed the backbone of the British bombing force in the first two years of the war were already on the draftsman's tables, the shadowy forms of the four-motored thunderbirds at the back of every staff officer's mind.

Harris and his fellows, unorthodox men with an unorthodox plan, were unpopular with the aging admirals and generals who were deciding to fight Hitler on lines similar to those used against the Kaiser.

"Bert" Harris survived this, even needing his critics by appearing at formal dinners in a plum colored dinner jacket and driving his car like a bat out of hell. Although far from a "political airman" he aired his views to

#### Government Takes 200 Tons Scrap; Dealer Says "OK"

CLINTON, Ia., June 17.—(AP)—A. O. Schaffer of Clinton whose A to Z wrecking yard containing an estimated 200 tons of iron, steel and rubber scrap was requisitioned by the Federal government today, said tonight that "if the government needs this material we are perfectly willing for them to have the graveyard."

Declaring he had no "hard feelings" toward the government, Schaffer said "we do not object to being put out of business and the only discussion between ourselves and the war production board concerned the value of the material it is requisitioning. At no time did we ask for a profit, but merely wanted a price to approximate the cost to us."

Federal officials, who said Schaffer previously had refused to sell the scrap, took over the wrecking yard, which covers about three city blocks, this morning.

#### \$2,500 Suit Filed In Clerk's Office

Judgment for \$2,500 is asked by the plaintiff in the case of Mingo Newkirk vs F. C. Selgier, according to the complaint filed in the office of Clerk of Superior Court T. A. Henderson.

The complaint, which was filed here, will be sent to Pender county for service on F. C. Selgier.

The plaintiff alleges that he was incapacitated totally for a minimum of two months and that his mule was rendered much less valuable for farm purposes as the result of injuries received when the wagon to which the mule was attached was struck from the rear by an automobile driven by Selgier on January 14.

The collision happened while Newkirk was driving along the highway, leading from Wilmington to Castle Hayne, in the direction of Castle Hayne.

#### Mrs. Rickenbacker Will Arrive Today

Arriving here early today to urge Wilmington women to volunteer their services at the information-filter center will be Mrs. Eddie Rickenbacker, wife of Captain Rickenbacker, who was here only two months ago, and liaison officer for the Army Aircraft Warning service.

Mrs. Rickenbacker will speak at 11 o'clock in the superior court room in an effort to stimulate the women's interest in aiding the national emergency. Preceding her address, Mrs. Rickenbacker will be introduced to representatives of local women's organizations.

Upon her arrival in the city, the wife of the flying ace of World War 1 will be taken on an inspection tour of the information-filter center by Major Oscar C. Tigner, regional signal officer; Mrs. L. W. Preston, supervisor at the filter center, and L. T. Polsson, chairman of the New Hanover defense council.

Mrs. Rickenbacker will give a five minute address on station WMFD, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. She will be honored at a luncheon at 1:30 o'clock at the Governor Dudley.

anyone who cared to listen, in blunt, harsh phrases.

After leaving the staff in 1937, Harris went to the United States and Canada on the Air Ministry mission. Then he returned to the Middle East to shake up the RAF. There he was promoted to air vice-marshal in July 1939 and returned to England just after the outbreak of war to take over command of No. 5 group.

### FEDERAL VICE LAW INVOKED

#### Military Areas Will Be Placed Under Strict-er Regulation

RALEIGH, June 17.—(AP)—The problem of controlling vice and prostitution in North Carolina's large and ever-expanding military areas has become so great that Federal intervention is necessary, army officers informed Governor Broughton today.

The May act, making prostitution as it affects military personnel a federal offense, will be invoked almost immediately in the Fort Bragg area, and probably it will be invoked soon for the remainder of the state, the governor said.

After a conference here today with Brig. Gen. John T. Kennedy, Fort Bragg commander, and Col. W. H. Huntley, commander at Camp Butler, the governor said that he "welcomed" the federal action.

Broughton said that the army officers had reported that local officers had made "an earnest effort" to handle the vice situation but the problems presented by the camp followers of the large number of soldiers in North Carolina had become "greater than local authorities can cope with."

With numerous military camps and bases and with plans well along for extensive maneuvers in the state later in the year, North Carolina is "coming to be the training camp of the nation," the officers told the governor.

"The problem is ever growing," the governor said. "A great number of young men is being brought into North Carolina for training and we welcome the move to aid in this drive."

The May act bans prostitution in areas designated by the secretary of war and provides for federal enforcement. Penalties are much greater than state anti-vice laws. Under the act, civilian offenders may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than a year, or both. Military personnel is subject to court-martial and punishment under articles of war or articles for the government of the navy.

Army officers have complained for some time of the high rate of venereal disease infection among their men and have threatened invocation of the May act unless the situation was improved. As a result, arrests and convictions in prostitution cases have increased greatly.

Invocation of the May act, the governor said, would not supersede state anti-vice laws but would serve to supplement them, Broughton said. The drive on vice would be a coordinated state-federal effort.

WEIGHTY PARLEY RALEIGH, June 17.—(AP)—A North Carolina conference on weights and measures will be held in Asheville June 25 through 27, C. D. Baucum, chief of the Weights and Measures division of the state department of agriculture, announced today.

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### Doing Her Bit



Betty Mancil, University of Pennsylvania co-ed, is shown riding the tire from a 1930 high wheel bicycle to donate to the National scrap rubber campaign. The wheel is a relic in the Atwater Kent Museum in Philadelphia.—(Central Press.)

### OFFICER STUDENT DIES OF INJURIES

#### Corporal Robert W. Gaston Fatally Hurt By Recoil Of Anti-Aircraft Gun

Shortly after being injured by the recoil of an anti-aircraft gun Tuesday at the Sear's Landing firing range, Corporal Robert W. Gaston, of Canton, Ohio, a student in the Anti-Aircraft Officers Candidate school, died at the Camp Davis hospital, according to information from the public relations office.

Gaston died in the Camp Davis hospital last night at 7:07 o'clock shortly after being taken there from the nearby range.

The public relations officer said Gaston was taking part in firing practice with a 90 mm. gun at the range and, according to witnesses, was standing directly in rear of it when he was struck as it recoiled. Details regarding his injuries were not given.

He was a member of Battery M in the school.

The body, it was said, will be sent to Canton for funeral services and burial.

The Public Relations office said, as far as it was known, it was the first fatality in the school.

### All Plans For Hospital Addition In Washington; Land Being Condemned

All plans, specifications and certificates of necessity for the proposed addition to the James Walker Memorial hospital have been sent to Washington officials and condemnation of property necessary for the structure is now under way, Alan A. Marshall, attorney for the board of managers of the hospital, said Wednesday.

Tracts in Block 213 of the city, bounded by Dickinson, Wood, Gwyn and Grace streets, are being condemned by the hospital under a certificate of necessity recently granted by the state utilities commission.

One house in the block was purchased by the hospital and moved away by the owner, Mr. Marshall said.

Plans for the proposed addition call for the erection of three and one-half story building adjacent to the present hospital structure and connected by corridors.

It would furnish badly-needed

### Red Cross To Present Service Ribbon Bars

Twenty-year service ribbon bars for continuous service of the local chapter of the American Red Cross soon will be presented to six Wilmington women.

They are Mrs. Ida Speiden, Mrs. J. B. Grainger, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. S. Solomon, Miss Columbia Munds, and Miss Sue McQueen.

Mrs. Speiden has served with the local chapter as executive secretary the past 20 years. The others have been on the board of directors of the Wilmington chapter for two score years.

The bar is a red, white and blue ribbon with a red cross woven in the center.

ward and operating space for the hospital, the facilities of which have been taxed to capacity by the increase in population here.

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