

### COUNCILMEN SEND FOR RIOT SQUAD

#### City Fathers Of Cleveland Showered With Wadded Paper

CLEVELAND, June 24.—(AP)—City Councilmen were bombarded with wadded newspapers and magazines today as they discussed the barring of Gerald L. K. Smith, chairman of the committee of 1,000,000, from appearing in a public hall here.

Councilmen sent out a riot call. A score of police responded and escorted from council chambers nearly 100 women they identified as members of the United Mothers of America.

The paper-wad barrage followed women's boeing at the mention of President Roosevelt and chattering for Smith, who appeared unexpectedly at a council legislative committee's public hearing, councilmen said.

Chief target for the missiles was Councilman Joseph Krisek, who introduced a motion commending Mayor Frank J. Lausche for his recent action prohibiting Smith from speaking in public hall. The motion was tabled.

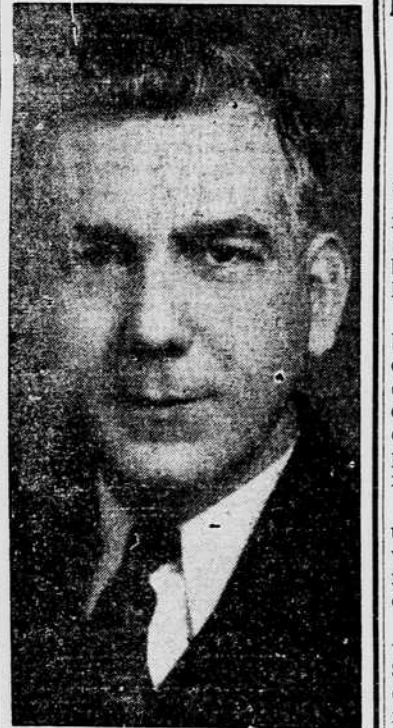
#### SIGNS RATIFICATION

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—King George signed the ratification of the British-Russian Mutual Assistance Pact late today.

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### ATTENTION VOTERS

Of Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties



I am most grateful for your vote and support in the First Primary, which gave me a substantial lead in the race for District Solicitor. I look forward with confidence to June 27th, next Saturday, when you will make your final choice. I ask for your vote and assistance on that day. If I am elected District Solicitor, I shall consider it a great honor and a sacred trust. I promise that I shall serve every part of the District impartially, will be ready at all times to answer the call of duty, will cooperate with all law enforcement officers, the judges, the court officials and the public, to the end that justice will be done, so far as it lies within my power. The duties of this office are important to our war effort, and I shall be alert to every opportunity to serve my country in this capacity, and in every other manner possible. Won't you let me serve you? Listen in over station WMFD Friday Night at 10:00 P. M., when Clifton L. Moore will speak in behalf of his candidacy for Solicitor.

### Clifton L. MOORE

### Seamen From Sunken Ship Saved By Sub Chaser



Floating on life belts and ganged around an oil drum, these eight crewmen (top) of a sunken collier appeal for help as a rescue vessel draws near a few minutes after their craft was blasted by an under-water explosion off the Atlantic coast of the United States. The collier had struck a mine. Bottom: A sailor, one of 44 rescued from the collier, wipes oil from his face after being hauled aboard a U. S. sub chaser. Capt. Eric Nyborg, master of the ill-fated collier, stands at the left.

### "X" RATION CARDS BEGIN FINAL FLING

#### N. Y. OPA Officials Make Names Of About 70,000 Holders Public

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—The gasoline rationing X-card, soon to be extinct by Office of Price Administration order but still possessed by some 70,000 New Yorkers began a final fling in regional OPA headquarters here today.

Hooted at and booted about, both desired and damned, the X-card signifies "X-cruciating" boredom for several office of civilian defense volunteer workers and a dozen New York newspaper reporters in the last days of its harried existence.

It's the result of an idea cooked up by regional OPA officials here who must follow out the government order that the names of X-card holders be made public.

To type out the lists of names would have cost between \$600 and \$700, OPA officials said. So they called in a few office workers, a relief corps of volunteers and the reporters—who will argue with you whether the OPA has a clever idea.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning the workers began reading the list of names of those possessing the once-treasured cards. They began with the A's in the borough of Manhattan, setting a fast pace of about 1,000 names per hour.

The reporters smoked, yawned, looked at the ceiling and occasionally took down the name of someone who sounded interesting.

Toward noon a reporter figured out that he could be sitting there for nearly 10 days if the names continued to be read at the rate of 1,000 an hour, eight hours a day. So the pace was speeded up.

By 4:30 o'clock an optimist figured that approximately 12,000 names would have been read aloud by quitting time at 5 o'clock. But the readers were still in the P's of Manhattan, and the boroughs of Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens and Richmond had still to be heard from.

Estimates on how long it will take to read the whole list vary. It seems to be a matter of how long the reporters are willing to sit there.

#### United Nation's Forces May Bring Articles Into U. S. Free Of Duty Charge

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Articles imported into the United States, its territories or possessions by members of the armed forces of nations allied with the United States would be admitted free of duties and taxes under a resolution (H. J. Res. 327) introduced today by Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the House Ways and Means Committee.

### SUNBURN

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### MEXICAN HEAT POWDER

### Navy Recruiting Officer To Interview Brunswick County Men This Week

Brunswick county men interested in joining the Navy or Naval Reserve may report to Southport for an interview with a representative of Wilmington's Navy Recruiting station will be there this week.

Jesse A. Helms, First Class Petty Officer, will be at the Southport postoffice Thursday. On Friday and Saturday he will open a temporary station at Ash and Bolivia.

The Naval Reserve is offering many opportunities for men who volunteer now, and many new classes have been opened in the past few weeks, the recruiter said.

In accordance with the service pay bill recently passed by Congress, all wages in the Navy have been raised considerably, he pointed out.

The Recruiting office here said it particularly desirable to contact men who face the draft call in the near future. Despite the confused idea that has become quite general, it was explained that men who have been called for induction may still enlist in the Naval Reserve, even a few days before their date of induction.

### POLICE OFFICERS MEET HERE TODAY

#### Approximately 200 Men To Be Addressed By FBI, Other Officials

Approximately 200 officers, including men from city police forces, sheriff's offices, groups employed at defense projects and military police from the Army and Marines, from southeastern North Carolina are expected to attend a one-day quarterly police conference for law enforcement officers conducted by the F.B.I. here today.

Auxiliary police officers who were recently appointed due to the national emergency are invited to attend the conference if they have taken an oath.

Conducting the conference will be Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the F. B. I. at Charlotte; Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina; and Walter Anderson, chief of police at Winston-Salem.

Subjects to be discussed during the conference are espionage, sabotage and subversive activities, with particular reference to problems in North Carolina, counties, cities and towns; training of police and police auxiliaries in duties of law enforcement officers under air raid conditions, in blackouts and in civilian protection phases of civilian defense, and ways in which law enforcement officers can cooperate with local civilian protection organizations in the respective counties, cities and towns.

Schools already have been conducted in Charlotte, Asheville, Raleigh and Greenville.

An occasional application of light machine oil to nickel-plated or chromium parts will prevent rusting.

### TWO NEGROES DIE OF ROAD INJURIES

#### Condition Of Three Others Reported 'Fair' By Hospital Attaches

When the automobile in which they were riding left the highway and crashed into a tree at Hampstead at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, one negro Marine Base worker was killed instantly, another died about 15 hours later and three others were injured.

George Baker, of Fayetteville, a concrete finisher at the Marine Base and driver of the automobile, was killed instantly. Before the body could be removed it was necessary to pry apart the wreckage of the demolished automobile.

John Townsend, of Charleston, S. C., owner of the car, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday night at the James Walker Memorial hospital.

Condition of the other three, Alex Tucker, Will Fare and Cleve Mock, all of Fayetteville, was reported "fair" last night by hospital attendants.

According to witnesses, the automobile, traveling at a high rate of speed, left the right side of the highway some 700 yards above the scene of the impact, veered diagonally across the highway and smashed into the tree which was about five feet from the edge of the road.

The automobile was traveling toward Wilmington.

The only theory advanced for the cause of the accident was that Baker, who, investigating officers said, had worked all yesterday and last night at the Marine base, fell asleep at the wheel. The highway is straight at the scene of the accident.

Acting Coroner A. C. Blake of Burgaw viewed the scene of the accident this morning and said that no inquest would be held.

The bark on the opposite side of the tree was split by the force of the impact.

Pender County Sheriff J. T. Brown of Burgaw and State Highway Patrolman W. M. Whitley investigated the accident.

#### ARCHITECT DIES

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—Sir Edwin Cooper, 69, who designed more important buildings in London than any other architect since Sir Christopher Wren, died today in his office of a heart attack.

Motrists and other users consumed 11 per cent more gasoline in 1941 than in 1940.

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### BELLAMY ASSURES RAISE FOR POLICE

#### Shackelford Says Low Salaries Is Reason For The Lack Of Applications

Assurance that provisions for pay raises for members of the city police department would be included in the city budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 was given C. W. Shackelford, police department representative of the city civil service commission, by Mayor Hargrove Bellamy at Wednesday's session.

"When the time comes to consider the new budget, I feel confident that the civil service commission and the police department will approve our actions," Mayor Bellamy said.

"Every member of the council has been giving consideration to police department salaries for the past few months and we feel as you do, that the increasing costs of living here and other factors warrant overall salary increases."

Mr. Shackelford told the council that the department was 11 men under its normal complement.

"In three weeks of advertising for applicants for the force, we have received only 12 application forms. The civil service commission feels that the salaries now paid the police department, in comparison with salaries offered elsewhere, is the reason for this," Mr. Shackelford said.

In an hour-long session, the members of the council also voted to purchase a new police patrol car to replace the patrol car which was wrecked several weeks ago while pursuing a speeder when it crashed into a tree on the Carolina Beach road, after hitting an Army jeep which pulled out into the highway.

City Attorney W. B. Campbell was authorized to submit a contract for connecting the Oleander development sewerage disposal plant to the city sewers to the Hugh MacRae company, owners of the Oleander development, tentatively approved by the council on the condition that the realty company sign the contract by the next council meeting.

The terms of the contract were withheld pending the realty company's action.

Charles S. Lowmire, Wilmington certified public accountant, was awarded the contract for the annual audit of the city's books, on a per diem basis with a total cost not to exceed \$1,500.

Members of the Wilmington Port Traffic association, headed by Horace Pearsall, president, appeared before the council to request that an appropriation for the association's expenses be included in the new budget.

"With rapidly changing conditions and transportation difficulties, there is more need for the services of the traffic association than ever before," Mr. Pearsall said.

H. E. Boyd, traffic manager of the association, told members of the council of several cases in which the association had applied before the state utilities commission to prevent discrimination against shippers here by trucking concerns.

"We are sympathetic with the

fine work you're doing," the mayor said.

A request for a beer license for Tom's grill, located in the Brooklyn section of the city which had been previously denied by the police department after citizens of the section had protested that the grill was a public nuisance, was referred for further study by the mayor as was a request that the "no parking" limitations on North Fourth street in front of Saffo's restaurant be lifted.

All members of the council were present for the meeting. City Manager James G. Wallace was absent.

### Soldier Buys Bonds With Money He Saved Up To Get Automobile

William N. Gardner, regular army reservist and private first class in the military police detachment at Camp Davis, won't be owning an auto as he had planned, but there's consolation in knowing that he's loaned Uncle Sam enough money to buy a couple of military vehicles.

For two years Private Gardner saved his money. He didn't want to buy a used car; what he wanted was a deluxe coupe, right out of the factory. He skimmed here and there to salt away money. Recently he checked his bank book and found that there was enough cash to buy the car — \$1,500 to be exact.

Plenty of dough, all right, but things were happening to the car market. Gardner figured the army needed transportation worse than he, so he shelved his car notions for the duration.

Instead of laying the money on the line for a shiny new auto, the soldier invested every penny of it in war bonds. He put in \$1,500 and in ten years he'll get a return of \$2,000. He gets a kick out of thinking what kind of a car two thousand bucks will buy.

#### 15 FRENCHMEN KILLED

VICHY, June 24.—(AP)—Fifteen French civilians were killed and about 30 injured in a recent British RAF raid on Dunkerque, Vichy authorities announced today.

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#### Sideshow Operator Picks Up "Wrong" Reptile; Dies Later

CAMDEN, N. J., June 24.—(AP)—Chester Lewis Ringer, making himself heard about the rattling, told a carnival crowd last night, "don't be afraid folks" as he picked up the snake and wrapped it around the head of his 19-year-old helper.

Today, both Ringer and John Meyers, 70, owner of the carnival concession, died from bites inflicted by the same reptile.

Shuddering a little, young Robert Mayes of Defiance, O., the helper, recounted:

"I am not afraid of snakes, but last night I was a bit uneasy. The snakes usually put their heads

alongside my left ear and make a hissing sound."

He explained the snakes used had had their venom extracted but that Ringer "mistakenly" took one from a shipment just received from Florida a few hours earlier. Police Captain William Gordon said the management believed that the new snakes already had been venomized.

"This one," Mayes went on, "stuck his face in front of mine and made a couple of dart at me. Each time it came closer. Just then Ringer took the snake from around my head and placed it on a table outside the tent.

"I was starting to sell the tickets when Ringer saw the snake starting to crawl off the table. He curled up, made a strike and struck him on the right hand between the thumb and right finger. "He grabbed it and took it back to the tent and threw it into the pit."

Meyers immediately closed the show, and in trying to get the snakes back into their boxes, was struck by the same one which had bitten Ringer.

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C. R. MORSE, Tax Collector

### NOTICE --- DOG OWNERS

Dog badges are now due and all dogs must wear badges on collar; badges \$2.00 per annum. Due June 1st, 1942.

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# WAR DAMAGE INSURANCE

On June 30th the Government discontinues providing free insurance against war damage loss; and Congress has decreed that the war damage corporation make protection available under insurance policies issued through local agents who can best give service after an air raid or other catastrophe.

Every member of the Wilmington Local Board has been given facilities to provide this protection for you by capital stock insurance companies in co-operation with the War Damage Corporation.

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