

RED CROSS NAMES DIVISION LEADERS

The entire leadership of all divisions of the Red Cross campaign has been named and reported and most of the names have been recruited and reported, according to an announcement from headquarters yesterday.

Robert Strange, chairman, said the organization would be ready to start the campaign on schedule and complete it in the same way, when the time came for intensive publication.

Heading the Public Employee division in the effort to raise \$88,000 here is Robert R. Romeo. Personnel for this division, embracing all public governmental agencies, schools and social agencies, was announced also.

Heading the groups are: G. F. Morton, building inspector, city departments; A. B. Rhodes, registrar of deeds, county departments; C. Sneed, U.S.N.R., director of the port, federal departments; H. M. Roland and J. W. Greer, superintendent and assistant superintendent of schools, respectively; schools; William Stewart, executive director of the Bridge Boys' club, social agencies.

Mr. Strange said that a more comprehensive and elaborate physical structure had been set up this year so the campaign could be conducted with more ease and a minimum of time on the part of volunteer workers.

He has addressed a communication to the clergy, suggesting that Sunday, March 18, be dedicated Red Cross Sunday and asking that suitable announcements be made in the church bulletins and from the pulpit.

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Hitler Reported Blaming Japan For Present Plight

LONDON, March 8.—(UP)—Adolf Hitler, in a speech February 24 admitted Germany had lost the war, said he would leave the entire country in ruins and accused Japan of treachery in not declaring war on Russia, underground reports reaching Stockholm from Berlin said to day.

Hitler was said to have announced that Germany's war losses totaled 12,500,000 men—6,300,000 killed, 3,000,000 seriously wounded and 3,200,000 prisoners.

"I have fallen a victim to the biggest treason in history," Hitler was quoted. "I have decided to leave only ruins, rats and epidemics to the Bolsheviks Jews and plutocrats."

He added, according to the report, that he had named Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler as "special commissioner for destruction" of German cities and industries and if necessary the German air force would be set loose on its own people.

His plans, he was quoted, including killing all German political prisoners and hostages. He was still considering means of dealing with war prisoners held by Germany, it was added.

There was naturally no way of confirming the reports or of getting an authentic denials. According to United Press Stockholm dispatch the reports reached Sweden by underground channels. It was said the speech was made to a meeting of 3 trusted party leaders. It sounded like the speech of a madman, but it fitted curiously with a dispatch sent to London last night by S. L. Solon, News Chronicle correspondent at the headquarters of Field Marshal Montgomery, which had a different twist.

Solon quoted German prisoners that Hitler had made a long speech recently in his generals, hinting at mysterious forces operating in Germany's favor.

"God help me for what I will do in the last eight days of this war," Hitler was quoted.

Last night reports of a most unusually optimistic nature were circulated in British political quarters here as to the desperation of Germany's plight. Tonight an exchange Telegraph agency Stockholm dispatch quoted a "prominent Swedish resident of Berlin," just returned to Stockholm, as expressing belief that Germany could

not hold out longer than one month. The Swede was quoted that Berliners expected Russian troops in their suburbs any day and only Nazi party armed power prevented a revolt.

There have been optimistic reports after every big Allied drive has got under way. There has been no sign that the Nazi leaders intended to surrender themselves to the Allies, with death facing them or that there was anyone else in Germany who could surrender.

Stockholm said the Hitler speech was supposed to have been smuggled from Germany despite Gestapo vigilance.

Hitler was said to have put all the blame for losing the war on German "reactionaries" and on treacherous allies, including Japan which, he was quoted, was supposed to attack Russia when Germany did.

Commenting on the recent Big Three Crimea conference, Hitler was quoted:

"The three world pirates thought they could share the bear's skin. But when they march through Germany they will find not the bear's skin but ruins, stone heaps, rats, epidemics, hunger and death. It is our holy duty to leave no other inheritance for the Bolsheviks, Jews and plutocrats. Thereby Western civilization shall decline."

Hitler was quoted that each time he nearly won the war treacherous generals sabotaged his plans. He wanted to invade Britain after Dunkerque, he was quoted, but was prevented by a reactionary high command.

German officials, he was quoted, deceived him on Russia's strength, and he added that after the attempt on his life last July, the Gestapo found that several secret weapons had been betrayed to the Allies.

"We do not know yet for certain who is to blame that Japan did not enter the war against Russia with us, but probably it was the reactionary officer group," he was quoted. "They gave Japan the impression it would be wiser to await the outcome of the fight."

MISS MITTIE S. JONES

Funeral services for Miss Mittie Jones were held at 4 p. m. yesterday from the residence, 1012 South Fourth street. The Rev. J. F. Warren and the Rev. Baker officiated.

Surviving Miss Jones, who was known as "Aunt Mittie," are a brother, J. Hinton Jones, of Tampa, Fla.; a brother-in-law, John A. Yopp, of Wilmington; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Jones, of Wilmington; and several nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Charles C. Walker, Elmer Jones, C. W. Wilson, Herbert Farrar, Lawrence Duke and Robert S. Bell.

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MRS. SUSAN S. SESSOMS

LUMBERTON, March 8.—Mrs. Susan Singletary Sessoms, 63, wife of R. L. Sessoms, died at 9:15 p. m. Wednesday at her home on Route 1, Bladenboro.

Born in Bladen county the daughter of Norval and Mary Ann Singletary, Mrs. Sessoms is survived by her husband; three sons, Fred of Butters, Rob of Raleigh, and Harvey Sessoms of Wilmington; three brothers, Owen, of Latta, S. C., Charles, of Bolton, and Q. R. Singletary, of Hamlet; five sisters, Mrs. C. D. Singletary, and Mrs. I. N. Davis, of Butters, Mrs. Albert T. Harris, of Carolina Beach, Mrs. Dan Stewart, of Laurinburg, and Mrs. J. Walter Mearns, of Lumberton; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the Singletary cemetery near Butters with the Rev. Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn of Lumberton, officiating.

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Funeral arrangements are incomplete and the body will remain at the Peacock funeral home until word is received from her husband.

CREST OF FLOOD APPEARS LOWER

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 8.—(AP)—The Ohio Valley appeared to be winning its fight against the third disastrous flood in its history tonight, but the issue was undecided at some points. The cost was terrific.

Although less serious than floods of 1937 and 1913, the rain-flooded Ohio river and its tributaries laid siege to hundreds of war arsenals in the rich industrial valley, took at least 10 lives and forced possibly 150,000 persons from their homes.

The crests, however, were headed downstream to the broad Mississippi, and there, flood control provisions were expected to keep the waters in bounds.

Portsmouth was the scene of the stiffest fight against the Ohio. Sandbag and earthwork dikes were erected atop the city's 62-foot floodwall as waters of the Ohio and the Scioto rose above the permanent barrier.

NEGRO DIES

Scipio Mack, Negro, of 515 Dickinson street, died yesterday en route to James Walker Memorial hospital, according to police, after he had been picked up from a sidewalk between Princess and Chestnut streets. The coroner said that he died from natural causes.

Obituaries

MRS. ALICE R. CLEMMONS

Mrs. Alice R. Clemmons, 72, died at 3 p. m. yesterday at her home at 108 Spofford street.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. H. H. Caison, Miss Edie Clemmons, Miss Florence Clemmons, Mrs. Henrietta Wrench and Miss Gladys Clemmons, all of Wilmington; and four sons, J. T. Clemmons, of Bolivia, J. A. Clemmons, Isaac Clemmons and Vander Clemmons, all of Supply.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the graveside by the Rev. J. O. Walton and James Pate. Burial will follow at Prospect cemetery, near Supply.

Active pallbearers will be R. B. King, G. W. Murray, W. M. Blanton, Charles Jarrel, W. M. Edwards and W. F. Batson. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Johnson, Dr. Barefoot, J. Holmes Davis, Jr., W. C. Scoggins, E. W. Walden, L. F. Herring, W. C. Bradley and C. T. Rivenbark.

MRS. SUDIE P. MILLER

WARSAW, March 8.—Mrs. Sudie Pyatt Miller, owner and publisher of the Pender Chronicle at Burgaw, died at 3 a. m. today following an illness of several months.

Prior to going to Burgaw, Mrs. Miller was with the Duplin Times for several years, as feature writer and reporter. For several years she was correspondent for the Wilmington Star-News.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Elwina; and three brothers and a step-mother.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the Burgaw Methodist church. The Rev. I. J. Strawbridge, pastor, assisted by the Presbyterian and Baptist pastors of Burgaw, will officiate, and burial will be in the Bryan family cemetery, near Kenansville, at 4 p. m.

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Goebbels Avers War Gone Beyond Climax and End May Come Soon, CBS Says

NEW YORK, March 8.—(AP)—CBS said tonight it had recorded a broadcast by the station at Leopoldville, Belgian Africa, asserting that the German agency DNB had quoted Paul Joseph Goebbels as saying that the war has gone beyond its climax and will have a sudden end.

The broadcast said Goebbels' forecast was made in his weekly article in his magazine, Das Reich.

No other version of the article was immediately available. DNB emissions recorded elsewhere had not mentioned it.

Two Men From This Area Liberated in Philippines

The War Department last night announced the names of two civilians who have been released from Japanese confinement centers in the Philippine Islands by United States forces.

They are Joseph D. Collins, brother of Mrs. Fannie Collins Blackwell, of 315 South Pearl Street, Rocky Mount, and Harry M. Hodges, son of H. M. Hodges, of 310 Hinsdale Avenue, Fayetteville.

City Briefs

BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM

Dr. Fred W. Lewis, acting pastor of St. Andrew's Covenant church, will be featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Temple Baptist Church Brotherhood, to be held at 7 p. m. today. Arthur John will render several vocal solos, it was announced.

MAN IS SOUGHT

City police were trying yesterday to locate Ernest Hollaway, a one-time resident at 212 South Second street, to notify him that his wife, in Kannapolis, had been taken to a hospital seriously ill.

BREAK-IN

The operators of a Sinclair service station at Third and Harnett streets, W. H. Bailey and L. H. Halterman, yesterday reported to police the theft of \$15 worth of merchandise and two pints of whiskey from the establishment Wednesday. City police and Harry E. Fales, of the City-County Bureau of Identification, are conducting an investigation of the break-in.

You can wipe windows once a week during the winter with paper napkins and remove dirt.

YANK DIVISION TAKES ARINGAY

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porting action of any ground campaign in the Southwest Pacific. Heavy bombers sank 11 freighters in wide sweeps of the China sea and areas around the Philippines. One was a 10,000-ton tanker, sunk off Formosa. Among

ground targets pounded were air-dromes on Formosa and Mindanao, southernmost of the Philippines.

MacArthur announced that Australian forces in an amphibious operation had landed without opposition on Saposia Island, at the southern entrance to Matchin Bay, off the northwestern coast of Bougainville.

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