

EXCHANGE HEARS TALK ON BRAZIL

Dr. Lawrence G. Calhoun, vice-president of Gammon Institute, in Brazil, and for many years resident of that country, gave an interesting discussion of Brazil and her future before the Exchange Club in its regular meeting yesterday.

Introduced by George Mitchell, assistant purchasing agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, he described the people and geography of Brazil, stressing their really sincere friendship for the United States.

Brazil is a land of contrasts in people and the hinterlands highly contrasted as to progress, he said. People of Brazil are of varied types due to the admixture of Portuguese, Indian and Negro blood. All speak Portuguese but there the likeness ends. The country is a true melting pot and is developing what anthropologists term a cosmic race, one adapted to the world in which it lives. Although religious liberty is guaranteed in the Brazilian constitution, many social and religious upheavals have come about because of differences in ideologies, Dr. Calhoun pointed out.

The people are friendly, idealistic and intelligent. A 15-year government educational program has cut illiteracy from 65 per cent to fifty per cent and greater advances will be made in the future.

Dr. Calhoun said that the country is divided into four great areas, the Amazon valley, the northeast, central, and southern sections. Brazil's main products are coffee, cotton, chocolate, sugar, woods of all types, rubber and iron ore.

The central state produces more than 70 per cent of the world's iron ore. Although coal is scarce, manganese and diamonds are mined and it has the deepest gold mine in the world.

Dr. Calhoun believes that the future of the country lies in the development of heavy industries, which now is being planned. He said that the Brazilian government would welcome anyone who wanted to throw in their lot in the development of the country which has a freedom of enterprise guaranteed under the constitution.

He ended his speech by asking that all citizens of the U. S. share in the work of keeping the friendship of the colossus to the south.

At the beginning of the meeting Benjamin Gurr was introduced as a new member, and C. W. Miller, veteran of 32 months overseas, was welcomed as a guest.

RYUKYUS ATTACK STILL UNDER WAY

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shore installations, however, was made only yesterday. Fifteen more Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground in these operations.

Nimitz did not report which of the Ryukyus were targets for yesterday's shelling, bombing and strafing, but presumably Okinawa was included. The Admiral reported only that shore installations were attacked. These normally would include airfields and their facilities, including fuel, ammunition and supply dumps, and enemy strong points designed to repel an amphibious attack.

Confederate Monument Easter Services Set

Arrangements for the Easter Sunrise service to be held at the foot of the Confederate Monument in Oakdale cemetery at 7 a. m. Sunday have been completed by the Special Committee appointed by the Ministerial Association, it was announced.

The Rev. J. O. Walton, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, will deliver the address. The public is invited.

Chestnut Street Work May Be Complete Soon

If weather remains favorable, paving of Chestnut street between Second and Fourth streets will be complete next week and the street opened the latter part of the week, it was reported yesterday from the office of the City Manager.

Work on the project was reported to be on schedule. Following the resurfacing of Chestnut street, the City Engineering Department will return to general maintenance of streets and sidewalks.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly silences the cough, permits rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

You Can Fight, Too, Buy War Bonds

Stettinius Is Silent On Yalta Ballot Pact

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius today said nothing has happened to discourage him about creating a successful world organization at San Francisco. But he declined to discuss the Big-Three vote ratio projected at Yalta.

Stettinius held a news conference immediately after conferring with three members of the U. S. delegation—Senators Tom Connally (D-Tex) and Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Rep. Sol Bloom (D-NY).

When they departed, the Congressmen told reporters who sought more details of the agreement on voting in the prospective world assembly that Stettinius would have a statement.

Instead, the Secretary of State said he would answer questions next week.

Most of the questions asked Stettinius related to the White House disclosure yesterday that Premier Stalin had asked three votes in the assembly and that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill agreed to support this claim, provided the United States also had three.

The British Commonwealth of Nations on the basis of membership in the United Nations would have a total of six.

Taking up the President's announcement, Stettinius placed special emphasis on that provision which said the Big Three agreed that the ultimate decision on representation in the assembly of the world organization would be made at the San Francisco Conference.

The agreement was not included in the Yalta communique, he added, because that was confined to decisions. The vote plan, he added, must go before the conference.

Stettinius then replied affirmatively when asked whether the Dumbarton Oaks proposals were not also to be put before the world conference for decision by all the United Nations.

Asked whether the United States was disappointed at the Russian choice of Ambassador Andrei Gromyko to head their delegation, instead of Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov, the Secretary replied that this Government welcomes any delegation sent by the Soviet Union and will work with it in complete harmony.

Stettinius repeatedly turned aside all questions on whether the White Russian and the Ukrainian republics, for which Russia wants votes in the assembly, also would have representatives and separate votes during the San Francisco Conference.

The sponsoring nations, he said, had agreed that only United Nations would attend the conference. But he declined to say whether Russia would be considered more than one United Nation.

A reporter asked Stettinius on what he based his confidence that San Francisco would be a success. He replied it is based on his faith that the war has not been fought in vain.

While attention centered on the voting agreement, one high ranking official who would not permit use of his name said flatly that no additional secret agreements altering the Dumbarton Oaks proposals had been reached at Yalta.

Bloom told a reporter in the wake of White House disclosure of the Crimean agreement that "by any reasoning we should have the same vote as any empire of any country in the world."

Bloom left no doubt that the American delegation will be asked to sponsor a proposal of this nature if the Yalta understanding to give the United States and Russia three votes each in the assembly is pressed at San Francisco.

The White House announced yesterday that Premier Stalin had asked for one vote for the Moscow government and one each for the Ukrainian republic and the White Russian republic. President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill agreed to back this claim, provided the United States is given three votes also.

Declaring that the British would have six seats for the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, India, New Zealand and South Africa, Bloom said it would be "unfair" for the United States to have only three.

"By the same reasoning," he said, "we should have six."

While there was some disposition to discount the controversy over voting strength in an assembly that, in fact, will have little more than debating powers, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) indicated he would champion the cause of the little nations.

"I deeply disagree with any voting proposal which would destroy the 'sovereign equality of nations' in the peace league's assembly, as previously proposed at Dumbarton Oaks," Vandenberg said in a statement. He, too, is a delegate.

"This applies just as much to extra votes for us as well as any other nation," Vandenberg said. "This assembly must continue to be tomorrow's free and untrammelled 'town meeting of the world.' The voice of the great powers will be amply protected in the council."

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and also a delegate declined comment beyond a prediction that the disclosure would be discussed at today's meeting of the American group with Secretary of State Stettinius.

It appears that a great deal is being made over voting procedure that is important only in giving each of the United Nations a voice in raising world issues. Effective action of the proposed league would be taken by an 11-member council—rather than the all-na-

tions assembly—and in most cases would require a unanimous vote of the five largest nations.

But the disclosure of the secret agreement caused some uneasiness in Congress, where there was conjecture that other and possibly more far-reaching Yalta pacts remain to be made public.

Following closely the announcement that the Soviets had named Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko as head of their delegation, publication of the voting demand caused some legislators to wonder privately if Premier Stalin has marked down the San Francisco Conference as only a way-station on the road to the future. Other powers are sending their foreign ministers, not ambassadors.

Gromyko, however, told newsmen earlier in the day that any interpretation that Russian interest in the conference is declining "is a false conclusion."

Disclosure of the voting ratio agreement failed to create a stir in either London or Ottawa. Reaction among diplomats in the British capital was confined to observations that final decision rests with the conference itself.

A number of law-makers here adopted that attitude, too, noting that the small nations at San Francisco will outnumber the large powers there.

Senator Austin (R-Vt) said difficulties involved in apportioning the assembly vote to the relative strength of each nation "seem impracticable."

"I'm glad the subject is not a closed one and that it will be calmly and carefully considered at San Francisco," he said.

Senator Burton (R-Ohio) called the question "typically a matter for consideration" by the conference.

Like Bloom, Senator Pepper (D-Fla) thought it unfair for the British Commonwealth to have a vote for each nation, while the United States would have only three.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) quipped that if the United States was to have only three, "one might represent Ohio, another California and a third the rest of the country."

But Senator Millikin (R-Colo) thought the Big Three had opened a Pandora's Box which would invite demands from the small nations for additional voting power.

"It's the old League of Nations fight all over again," he remarked.

RED CROSS FUND STILL CLIMBING

Donations to the Red Cross War Fund drive in the county continued yesterday, and Campaign Chairman Robert Strange announced that headquarters in the lobby of the Tidewater building, at Second and Princess streets would remain open all next week until solicitation and returns were completed.

Strange advised those who may be missed by the canvass of volunteer workers to bring their donations to headquarters or to call 2-8541. Other firms and employee groups that have reached or passed their quotas since the previous reports are:

Acme Fertilizer Co. and employees; H. Berger and Son Furniture Co.; Broadfoot Iron Works; Farrar Transfer and Storage Warehouse and employees; employees of Cumber-Moore; Taylor-Colquitt Co. and employees; Belk-Williams Co. and employees; Erid's and employees; employees of Marks Machinery Co.; employees of Foster Hill Realty Co.; employees of Cross Seed Co.; employees of the A and P Tea Co. main store.

Old Glory Cab Co. and employees; Atlantic Tobacco Co. and employees; Morris Plan Bank and employees; employees of Security National Bank; employees of Mill and Contractors Supply Co.; J. C. Penney Co. and employees; Jordan funeral home; employees of the Farm Demonstrator's office; employees of the U. S. Engineer's office; employees of the Catharine Kennedy Home; employees of the United Service Organization, Second and Orange streets.

Hyman Supply Co. and employees Orton Hotel; Peoples Savings Bank and Trust Co. and employees; Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. and employees; Diana shops and employees; Electric Repair and Service Co.; E. E. Boushee Grocery; Roundtree and Roundtree, attorneys; Lynch and Poard; Southern Butane Gas Co.; Cofer's; Leon A. Cooper Co.; T. E. Cooper and Co.; Electric Maintenance Co.; Ideal Plumbing Co.

Jones Furniture Co.; Orrel Realty Co.; Reids Tire Service; The Baxley Co.; Kay's Furniture Co.; Sam Lande Furniture Co.; L. Schwartz Furniture Co.; Stein Furniture Co.; employees of the Todd Furniture Co. and employees of Samuel Baer, Sr. and Sons.

WEATHER

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.

Temperature 1:30 am, 61; 7:30 am, 63; 1:30 pm, 77; 7:30 pm, 80. Maximum 78; Minimum 60; Mean 69; Normal 57.

Humidity 1:30 am, 84; 7:30 am, 90; 1:30 pm, 51; 7:30 pm, 74.

Precipitation Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., 0.00 inches.

Tides For Today (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)

Wilmington High 6:41a Low 6:32p 11:42a 6:22p Masonboro Inlet 9:15a 3:19a 9:37p 3:25p

Sunrise, 6:01 a. m.; Sunset, 6:32 p. m.; Moonrise, 6:18 p. m.; Moonset, 7:47 a. m.; Cape Fear river stage at Fayetteville at 8 a. m., 11.72 feet.

Obituaries

CLARENCE HOLDEN

Funeral services for Clarence Holden, 71, of 102 Pennsylvania avenue, Audubon, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday from the Yopp funeral home with the Rev. A. K. Dudley, officiating. Burial was at Southport.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Addie Holden; a son, C. E. Holden, of Wilmington; and a brother, B. J. Holden, of Southport.

Palbearers were Robert Ingram, Ernest Clark, W. S. McGirt, Gibson Register, R. J. Bidle, A. G. Moore, J. A. Allen, Jr., and John Lamb.

JULIUS LANDER

Funeral services for Julius Lander, 30, of the Carolina Beach highway section, who drowned in McKenzie pond on Orton plantation Wednesday, were conducted at 11 a. m. yesterday from the Yopp funeral home.

Interment followed in Bellevue cemetery.

Lander is survived by his mother, Mrs. Etta Lander, of Wilmington; a sister Miss Ethel Lander, of Wilmington; and a brother, Joseph Lander, in the U. S. Navy.

Active pallbearers were J. B. Coley, A. W. Ammenhauser, Elwood Horne, E. A. Bordeaux, Jr., Henry P. Wierse and Rosell Kelly.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. D. R. Murchison, Whis Huffman, James Davis, John Lewis, Charles H. West, Sr., Owen Carroll, Donald King, E. Z. King and Herman Walton.

D. J. WATSON

Funeral services for D. J. Watson, former Wilmingtonian, who died at his home in Greensboro after a brief illness at 5:15 a. m. Tuesday, were conducted from the Yopp funeral home by the Rev. Sanky Lee Blanton at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Active pallbearers were J. B. Dickinson, H. H. Hall, B. B. Bryan, R. M. King, C. J. Keen, Major W. T. Brown, Lawton Okla., C. M. Wood, Greensboro, and Dr. Paul Malden, Kannapolis.

Honorary pallbearers were J. F. Walton, Herbert Biddle, W. A. McGirt, W. R. Dosher, Grover C. Bordeaux, Herbert Johnston, of Wilmington, and W. Z. Corbett, Ellis Maxey, E. G. Jones, Tom Taylor, C. W. McNairy, J. P. Carlisle, of Greensboro, and H. P. Shaw, of Atlanta.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Montgomery Watson; three daughters, Mrs. R. M. King, of Wilmington, Mrs. W. T. Brown, of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. C. M. Wood, Greensboro; and three grandchildren, Carolyn King and Maurice King, of Wilmington, and Sgt. Charles Ray Wood, Army Air Forces, on Saipan.

JOHN W. KING

Funeral services for John William King, 76, of 91 Spofford, who died yesterday at James Walker Memorial hospital, were held at 5:30 p. m. yesterday from Yopp funeral home with the Rev. S. T. Bayse officiating. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

He is survived by eight sisters, Mrs. P. E. James, Mrs. L. H. King and Mrs. J. F. Wells, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Sally Simpson, of Catherine Lake, Mrs. L. S. Walton of Beaulville and Miss Alice King, of Maple Hill, and three brothers, Sim of Maple Hill, Clyde of Goldsboro and L. H. King of Wilmington.

Active pallbearers were P. E. James, J. A. Pierce, J. E. Dix, E. H. Hobbs, D. H. King and Henry Carter.

Honorary pallbearers were 9. B. Brown, J. V. Parish, G. A. Stephenson, G. R. Cottle, H. H. Benson and H. T. King.

City Briefs

SPECIAL SERVICE

Special services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Myrtle Grove Presbyterian church. A service also will be held at 7:30 p. m., with Victor S. Burrows as speaker.

EASTER SERVICE

Easter services will be conducted at 9 a. m. at the McClure Memorial Presbyterian church at Castle Haynes. Pastor C. C. Myers will officiate, and the public is invited.

CHURCH SERVICE

Worship services will be held at Bethany Presbyterian church on the Castle Haynes road Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Hollan will preach.

EASTER SERVICE

An Easter service will be held at 7 a. m. Sunday on the lawn of the Spofford Mills, it was announced. The public is invited. The program will be a union service and will be conducted by four resident pastors.

NEGRESS JAILED

City detectives have returned Thelma Rhodes, 23-year-old Negress, accused of stealing \$630 from Sol Shain, 412 Campbell street last Monday, from Dublin, in Bladen county, to New Hanover county jail, where she is being held under bond of \$750 pending preliminary hearing April 3.

NONE BETTER St. Joseph ASPIRIN



Easter Dress Parade advertisement for Wahl's, featuring illustrations of women in various styles of dresses and a price tag of \$14.98. The ad lists various dress styles like 'LINGERIE TRIMMED', 'POLKA DOTS and PRINTS', 'PASTELS and NAVY', and 'DRESSY and CASUALS'. It also includes the store name 'Wahl's' and address '214 NORTH FRONT ST.'.