

### One-Third of German Navy Lost, Allies Hear

Paris.—Premier Paul Reynaud told the French Senate Tuesday that Germany has lost almost one third of her navy in the past week of fighting in Scandinavian waters.

Specific figures, the Premier declared, are, officially, 30 per cent of the Nazi navy, including 20 per cent of Germany's cruisers and 25 per cent of her destroyers.

Reynaud placed the Nazi sea losses at 78,000 tons in the past week when, he said, the Allied navies had lost "not a single pound." (He evidently referred to British and French merchant shipping.)

**Cheer Roosevelt**

This amount of military and merchant German shipping, the Premier declared, has been either sunk, scuttled or captured.

The senators stood and cheered when Reynaud referred to President Roosevelt's Pan-American speech Monday.

"No one asks whom Roosevelt meant when he said he condemned force," the Premier said.

He mentioned Roosevelt by name and his statement brought prolonged applause from all benches.

**Cites Figures**

"I cannot bring you news that might hinder our operations, which are still going on," Reynaud told the senate.

But he cited admiralty figures for his report of German naval losses and said that, in addition to the Nazi cruisers and destroyers sunk, 15 per cent of Germany's destroyers also had been damaged and several German submarines sunk.

He recalled to the senators that seven German destroyers were sunk at Narvik and that the Baltic Sea—Germany's backyard—has been mined.

**SIGN YOUR NAME**

Recently several items have had to be left out of the TIMES because they were sent in without any name accompanying them showing who it was that sent them in. The name is not published with the items but is necessary for the paper to check up on its correctness and fitness. Recently some items have been sent in two weeks in succession, but could not be used because of the failure of the writer to sign their name on the paper containing the items or on a separate paper accompanying them. We want all the items we can get but must have this information to use them.

**VALENTINE NASH MANAGER**

Raleigh, April 16.—Itimous T. Valentine, prominent Nashville attorney, has been appointed part time field worker in J. M. Broughton's campaign for governor. It was announced today by State manager E. B. Denny.

Well-known throughout the State, Valentine is a prominent Legionnaire.

### LOUISBURG WINS TWO OVER WINGATE BOYS

Pitcher Kimball Stars in Couple Of Five-Inning Baseball Wins

Louisburg won a couple of five-inning baseball games over Wingate here last Saturday afternoon. The games originally were scheduled to go nine innings apiece, but cold weather cut them short.

Williams and Kimball made Louisburg's two hits as the locals took a 2-1 victory in the opener. Cooke, with a double, and Hollers and Smith, with singles, made Wingate's trio of hits.

Louisburg rallied for four runs in the final frame to get a 7-6 win in the nightcap. With two singles in three trips, Mingux collected a couple of triples in three trips for Wingate.

First game: R. H. E.  
Wingate . . . . . 000 10—1 3 0  
Louisburg . . . . . 000 2x—2 2 2  
Cooke and Burris; Hall and Wise.

Second game: R. H. E.  
Wingate . . . . . 420 00—6 4 1  
Louisburg . . . . . 110 14—7 8 2  
Smith and Burris; Morris; Kimball and Wise.

**MRS. HARTNESS ENTERTAINS CLUB**

Mrs. W. R. Hartness entertained her card club and several additional guests on last Friday evening at her home on North Main Street. Four progressions of contract and one of bingo-with-cards were played.

Miss Peggy Ford scored high for club members and received a box of dusting powder. Mrs. E. S. Ford, Jr., was awarded a desk set for high score among visitors. Miss Ford was again lucky in winning the bingo prize, which was a box of bridge pencils. Mrs. John A. Tucker, a recent bride, was remembered with a crystal vase.

Mrs. H. H. Hobgood assisted the hostess in serving a sweet course to the following: Mrs. W. E. Collier, Jr., Miss Aileen Crowder, Miss Peggy Ford, Miss Rose Malone, and Mrs. H. H. Hobgood, members; and Mrs. R. C. Beck, Jr., Miss Dick Turner, Mrs. P. W. Elam, Mrs. E. S. Ford, Jr., Mrs. John A. Tucker, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Mrs. F. H. Allen, Jr., Mrs. W. V. Avent, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Jr., and Mrs. J. A. Wheelless, visitors.

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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer

This is the time of year for vaccinations, especially against typhoid fever, diphtheria and small-pox. Since vaccination against typhoid fever has been emphasized by the Health Department this disease has been reduced to a minimum, not a case of typhoid fever was reported as originating in Franklin County last year. Vaccination against typhoid fever lasts only three years if three vaccinations, one vaccination protects for only one year. If you have not been vaccinated recently do so at once.

The last legislature passed a law requiring all parents to have their children vaccinated for diphtheria before they are six years of age. If this law is observed diphtheria will soon be an obsolete disease.

Small-pox is a comparatively rare disease in this State at present but neglect of vaccination against same may allow it to become epidemic.

The Health Department will be glad to arrange clinics for vaccination against these diseases in any community requesting same.

How the change from horse to mechanical power has affected farm demand is shown in the fact that it took \$2,000,000 acres to feed workstock in 1915, while in 1935 only 46,000,000 acres were required.

### Timely Farm Questions

Answered at State College

**QUESTION:** When is the best time to plant cotton in the Piedmont section?

**ANSWER:** The best planting dates for this area are from April 20 to 30 and up to May 5 in the western portion and along the northern edge of the Cotton Belt. Cotton planted early has a much better chance under boll weevil conditions and where seasonal conditions warrant it is recommended that planting be made as early as possible. However, growers seldom profit by too early planting as the seed will rot and result in a poor stand.

**QUESTION:** How soon after birth is it safe to feed grain and hay to dairy calves?

**ANSWER:** Small amounts of both grain and hay should be offered the calf at two weeks of age or when the substitution of skim-milk for whole milk begins. At first the calf will eat only a small handful of grain daily, but this amount can be gradually increased until the animal is receiving around three pounds a

day at six months of age. Hay feeding should begin at the same time and fed sparingly at first with a gradual increase as the calf becomes used to it.

**QUESTION:** What is the proper planting distance for sweet potato plants?

**ANSWER:** The plants should be spaced 12 inches apart in rows from three to three and one-half feet apart. Close planting reduces the number of "Jumbos" and also reduces the losses from stem rot. Where the crop is to be harvested for the early market the planting should be at least 18 inches in rows three feet apart. Planting on a high ridge is recommended and better stands are secured on freshly made ridges unless the plants are watered.

**R. K. MAY DEAD**

Robert K. May died at his home near town on Thursday, April 11, 1940. He was 67 years old and leaves besides his wife four children, Mrs. W. H. Barnette, Robert, Jr., and Frank May, of near

Louisburg and Mrs. Tommie Leonard, of Centerville, a number of grandchildren, two sisters, two brothers and a great number of friends and relatives. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His remains were laid to rest at Flat Rock Baptist Church and the funeral was conducted by Revs. E. H. Davis and J. G. Phil-

lips, of Louisburg. The floral tributes was especially beautiful.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the world carryover of American cotton on August 1 would likely be about 1,000,000 bales smaller than the record carryover of August 1, 1939.

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