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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Shanghai, Thursday, Feb. 20.

Britain's sensational military moves in Singapore and elsewhere in Southeast Asia are part of a joint British-American plan to "strangle Japan" and will be countered with "appropriate measures" Japanese spokesmen said today

In broad outline, as the Jap-anese saw the rapidly-unfolding Far East picture, the "Anglo-American bloc" is seeking to achieve these ends: Their Aims

1. To "gain the initiative" in East Asia and stifle Japan's plan to create a "Greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere" before it makes more headway.

2. To bolster the Chinese Na-tionalist government in Chung-king so that it will intensify its "war of resistance" against Jap-an and keep that country so thoroughly engaged in China that no activity can be attempted else-

in Moscow for a Russo-Japanese set the wheels in motion to go accord. These negotiations, the Japanese admit, will be influenced unfavorably by developments (China and China an

and move to force the Greeks into When the sewing room is located a dictated peace with Italy, it was explained Dr. Bagby, the national a dictated peace with Italy, it was intimated in British quarters last

Determined to keep their foothold in the Balkans, the British were reported in informed Brit-ish quarters to be preparing to

Germany's Balkan army eccupies any chapter in the state and pro-Bulgaria and moves against ably in the country as well. This,

Bulgaria and Turkey, seeking fur-ther concessions to the Axis.

plated sending several army divisions to Greece some time back. but it is known that, since the outbreak of the Italo-Greek war

small dog he had given Mrs. Allen, when he discovered the fire and turned in the alarm.

The second alarm was on Monday and came from the home of the form of more German planes, troops, staff officers and technicians and elaborate German cooperation in "recorrentains" the in the discovered the fire and turned in the alarm.

The second alarm was on Monday and came from the home of Mr. George T. Meade, on Elm Street. The arrival of the fire damant in the sponsorship of Professor V.

Phi Theta Kappa Pledges Nine Students

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of lian armed forces.

Belief appeared to be growing in London that Greece and Britain together were preparing to fourn the Greek peninsula into a tain together were preparing to turn the Greek peninsula into a battleground if Hitler attempts to occupy the country and drive the British off the European control of the Eu

There was no indication, however, of what measures Britain was prepared to take to keep longed to the Colonial Pine Co. inforcements of British troops, released from the North African front by the shattering of Mar-shal Rodolfo Graziani's Italian army in Libya, would be shifted

The Italians don't seem to have a look-in on the Albanian frontmaybe because the Greeks have taken all the peaks.

PROGRAM AT THE

ious Dr. Satan." Sunday-Monday-Melvyn Doug- Mrs. Burt.

of Borneo."

Wednesday—Jane Withers and Buddy Rogers in "Golden Hoofs."

Thursday-Friday— Randolph Scott, Robert Young, Virginia Gilmors, John Carradine and Slim Summerville in "Western Union."

out an average of 35 to 40 mattresses each day under the Federal-State mattress making program for disposing of surplus cotton.

FOR FIRST CLASS PRINTING SUBSCRIBE TODAY !

FRANKLIN RED CROSS PRODUCTION . WORK



Dr. A. Paul Bagby, general chairman of the Franklin County Red Cross chapter announced this To "sabotage" negotiations week that the local chapter had

adverse to Japan in China and manship of county production activity. This production work con-London. Thursday, Feb. 20.

Britain may seek to transfer formidable land and air forces into Greece before Adolf Hitler can a few hours services a week is now being sought by Dr. Bagby.

A sewing room, where ladies may volunteer a few hours services a week is now being sought by Dr. Bagby.

When the sewing room is located. Red Cross will supply some materials, the local chapter will pur-chase other materials, from which ese war time necessities can be made.

ther concessions to the Axis.

If this pause occurs, it was pointed out, Britain will be able Chapter, American Red Cross empoyen from the African From the African Red Cross empoyen from the

Opposed Troops

Jugoslavia likewise opposed any British forces in Greece, fearing up of a new Balkan war front and that German forces would strike down through Jugoslavia, which is the only feasible direct route to Greece.

Balkan diplomate in London

home of Mrs. A. B. Allen, when it was the top of the kitchen on fire, the fire department answered promptly and put out the fire. The loss was estimated at about \$15 to \$20. A dog is credited with saving this home. Mr. E. F. Thomas, of the FRANKLIN TIMES force, was delivering a small dog he had given Mrs. Allen, when he discovered the fire are held twice each month under.

The "Eaves duo" showed Chandler, of Mount Gilead, N. C.; Franklinton girls edge on defense for Epsom. Franklinton girls edge on the Guise Mason, of Atlantic, N. C. The club program consisted of two leaders with opposing views on the subject. Students act as leaders as well as participants in the discussions. These meetings are held twice each month under.

"reorganizing" the Ita-yard while the wind was blowing

estimated at around \$300.00. It is understood the building be-

MRS. BURT HOSTESS

Mrs. S. P. Burt was hostess to the Current Literature Club The Current Literature Club on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Beam. The subject for the program was "Block Books," and the first paper was by Mrs. T. C. Amick on "Wood Block Printing in China." The second paper was given by Mrs. Malcolm McKinne on "Block Books in Europe."

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Feb. 18th:

Saturday — Double Feature—
Roy Rogers and "Gabbe" The status of the status of the dining course dinner was served. Members present were: Mrs. Malcolm McKinne, Mrs. Walter Pattern Miss Mary Year. After the program, the hostes Roy Rogers and "Gabby" Hayes in "Robin Hood of The Pecos" H. Weleh, Mrs. C. M. Watkins, and Dennis O'Keefe in "Bowery Boy." Also Chapter 5 "Myster-tious Dr. Satan."

las and Roselind Russell in "This Thing Called Love."

Tuesday—Frank Morgan and June Preisser in "The Wild Man out an average of 35 to 40 materials and support of the supp

RECEIVES ELECTRICITY PURCHASE PROPOSITION

The Board of Town Commis-sioners met in special session Fri-was figured that the 1.49 includ-

the year 1940 to produce a KWH 1.56 at the consumers socket. It of current was 1.49 and proposed was explained that neither of to sell the town current which figured on the 1940 production or usage, for 1.33. This rate we understand varies upon the advisement and will give it further study. understand varies upon amount used monthly.

day night to receive a proposition ed items that would have to be for the purchase of electric curretained under the wholesale purrent at wholesale, from the Caro-chase plan that would cause the lina Power & Light Co. 1.33 rate to be raised to 1.52 on Ina Power & Light Co.

The Carolina Power & Light
Co. was represented by Messrs.
Co. was represented by Messrs.
R. H. Reynolds, —. McPherreths of a cent per KWH to be son and —. Lyman, who presented the town with figures showing the cost to the town for in the fown Clerk's offices to

ther study.

Louisburg College News

Students Attend Methodist Conference Movement

Student ish quarters to be preparing to in speaking of Red Cross actional fight it out against the Germans of Greek territory if necessary.

A canvass of Balkan envoys revealed growing belief that it may be a month or six weeks before the month of six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of Fayetteville, Dorothy be a month or six weeks before the coal unit had made the greatest of the coal unit had made the gre est increase in membership of watson, of Rowand, and said capital press conference that he any chapter in the state and pro-sably in the country as well. This, February 7 from 9:00 to 9:30 does not believe there will be a war between the United States and Japan but he admitted that In the meantime, it was suggested, Hitler's army and air forces now established in Ruma-ria may be used as a club for Red Cross is the enrolling of all pulled and Turkey, seeking furbar concessions to the exception of one, in the control of the devotional period was under the guidance of the students from relation as he forces now established in Ruma-rabible achievement of the was the speaker for the group. Tokyo.

The church Universal in a World of Force." Many students the exception of one, in the different col-FRANE and Cross movement. World of Force." Many students EPSOM DEFEATS attended from the different col-

International Relations Club Elects Officers

Louisburg had three fire alarms Club of Louisburg College elected last October 28, the Athens government opposed any such largeday and Tuesday, meither of which ter on Wednesday, February 12.

scale British forces fearful that it might precipitate an immediate German attack from the north.

The first on Sunday was at the president, Sam Tuten. of Edward, home of Mrs. A. B. Allen, when N. C.: Vice-President, Wallace

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter Phi Theta Kappa, national hon-orary scholarship fraternity of college on Feb. 12, honored the nine highest rating by Kearney, February 13. students with membership in the fraternity. A formal initiation ceremony and pledge service was held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the faculty parior, with Dr. T. C. Amick, sponsor, being in charge, and Miss Catherine Gillis, president of the organization pre-

New students honored with New students honored with membership are: Gene Thompson, Franklinton; Virginia Spivey, Louisburg; Evelyn Lowe, Fay-etteville; Irene Vaughan, Rich Square; Sara Davis, Louisburg; Edward Smith, Fayetteville; Geo. Lumpkin, Raleigh; Willis Gupton, Hollister; and Ruth Braswell,

Princeton. Honorary members of the fraternity that were present at the initiation service were: Mrs. T. C. Amick; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Pat-ten; Miss Lula May Stipe, Dean of Women; Mr. George M. Oliver, Acting Dean of Men; and Mr. James Byerly. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Kilby.

Officers of the club are: Catherine Gillis, president, Raleigh; May Davis, vice-president, Louisburg; Stanley Patten, treasurer Louisburg; Ruby Gray Massenburg, corresponding secretary Louisburg; and Mudred Carter ecording secretary, Louisburg.

Dr. Bagby Speaks To Students 10:30 o'clock in the college auditorium on, "What Manner of Persons Are We To Be?" Dr. Bagby brought before the student body vital importance of realizing

Fortify Guam And Samoa

we States, was passed by voice vote. with Representative Vito Marcantonio, A-L., New York, the lone Day Of dissenter.

Conference Movement
Three students from Louisburg
College attended the Methodist
Student Conference Movement
Chat was held in Greensboro, at the conference Movement
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Charlette N. C. F. ley toward the explosive Far Eastern situation.

Simultaneously, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the new Japan-ese ambassador, said at his first capital press conference that he does not believe there will be a March 2. relations "are not quite so good" as he had believed on leaving

pointed out, Britain will be able to transfer from the African front substantial forces, troops and planes to Greece, as well as supplies and equipment.

Chapter, American Red Cross emjoy this wholesome program, the crace sil of Franklin County with purpose of the Methodist Student High School boys defeated the Conference Movement is primar Franklinton quintet here tonight by a 27-12 score. Epsom got the lead 'early in the game and bodd it. held it.

Although Franklinton made International Relations numerous substitutions, they were Act.

Epsom lassies by a 21-20 score

The following bill affecting vance in many North Carolina Franklin County was passed by the House this week: HB 280. (Franklinton-Frank-

lin County) "To Authorize the Governing
Body of the Town of Franklinton
to Cancel all Paving Assessments
Against all Churches and Church Property in Said Town." (Would do as title indicates,) Introduced

This bill passed second and third readings in House, February 13, and sent to Senate Committee on Finance.

The women of Louisburg with add an observance of the World Day of Prayer on next Friday, February the 28th. For over 25 years the first Friday in Lent has been

our opportunity here at college devote some time to prayer and and urged that we do something about it."

University Students Speak
The International Relations Club of Louisburg College held its in the Fiji Islands to the closing second meeting of the new semester on Friday, Feb. 14, at 7:00 more than 10,000 separate servo'clock in the evening, with Joe ices in 1940. The same text, trans-Felmet, student at the University lated into the languages of all of North Carolina, as guest speak-er. Mr. Felmet spoke to the club members on, "The Social and Religious Aspects of Pacifism." In Re-concept of a worldwide brother-In hood. For 1941, the theme for the

his closing remarks he definitely stated his belief that pacifism would overcome armed resistance. nounced through the several Following the speech the meeting churches of Louisburg next Sunwas concluded with an open fowas concluded with an open law and any. And every one wow oppressing to five world and is seeking guidance in the solution of this university of North Carolina and is a member of the pacifimist or-

ganization at the University. College Honors Birthday Guests Louisburg College held its

monthly birthday dinner party in soring organization—the National honor of the following guests: Committee of Church Women — Dr. T. C. Amick, Professor of will be given. These objects in-Mathematics; Mr. W. I. Shope, clude Migrants, missions for the Professor of Agricultural Educa-American Indians, Christian Littion; Miss Alice Cahill, Secretary erature, and eight Christian Col-Professor of Agricultural Educa-Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church spoke to the student body of Louisburg College Feb. 14th, at Hazel Gentry, Red Springs; Maro President Patten; Margaret tha Bass, Goldsboro; Eleaine Rand, Richlands; Nina Kirkpat rick, Pembroke; Juanita Redict,

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TO ASSIST IN FARM AND Mr. E. L. Green HOME SHORT COURSE Dead

MR. O. F. McCRARY

Favorable reports are being re-

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

true Christian Gospel.

To encircle the globe, it takes

moments at Alaska, comprising

the participating countries, is used, thus giving an indentical

services is "Thy Kingdom Come."

participate. An opportunity to contribute toward a fund for the

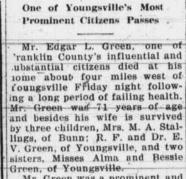
four objects selected by the spon-

At the beginning of 1941, there

leges in the Orient.

The hour and place will be an-

this state.



Mr. Green was a prominent and valuable citizen, not only to his own community, but the county as well. He served the County as a member of the Board of Educa-tion for around fifteen years, resigning in April 1938 on account of his failing health. During this time he had a prominent part in the building of Franklin's pres-ent progressive school system. His District Agricultural Agent for opinions were generally sought by per cent of our employees, too, and largely valuable in most pub-

ly large and beautiful speaking the wide popularity of the deceased and the esteem in which

friends of the family were pres-ent at both services to pay a last feeling would be that the country Charlotte, N. C., February 15 ent at both (SPECIAL) - More blean nineteen sad tribute. nundred Methodist churches in

ance of Day of Compassion on March 2. Special sermons and MRS. J. S. MORRIS

services will emphasize the ex-traordinary world situation. It Franklinton.—Mrs. J. S. Morris day's models—would be a bunch died at her home in Franklin- of junk. Nobody of today could s expected that North Carolina churches will contribute \$41,000

unable to stop the Epsom boys.
Score at the half was 12-6 for Epsom. Dickerson with 9 points led in scoring for Epsom. Mc. Daniel with 8 led Franklinton. The "Eaves duo" showed up best on defense for Epsom.
Franklinton girls edged a one point lead during the last ten seconds of play and won over the Epsom lassies by a 21-20 score.

Act.

The million dollar emergency of Raleigh and Miss Sarah Alice Morris of Franklinton; a grand-daughter, Frances Speed of Raleigh; three sisters, Mrs. T. W. Whedbee of Franklinton and Miss Januarded by the Emergency Commission, of which Bishop Edwin Minnie Morris and Mrs. J. D. Speed and plywoods, Engineers' talents would be blighted without today's daughter, Frances Speed of Raleigh; three sisters, Mrs. T. W. Whedbee of Franklinton and Miss Januarded by the Emergency Commission, of which Bishop Edwin Minnie Morris and Mrs. J. D. Speed and plywoods, Engineers' talents would be blighted without today's alloys.

TODAY'S UNSURPASSED Wheldbee of Franklinton and Miss Januarded by the Emergency Commission, of which Bishop Edwin Minnie Morris and Mrs. J. D. Speed of Raleigh and Miss Sarah Alice Mouris of Franklinton; a grand-daughter, Frances Speed of Raleigh; three sisters, Mrs. T. W. Wheldbee of Franklinton and Miss Januarded by the Emergency Commission, of which Bishop Edwin Minnie Morris and Mrs. J. D. Speed and plywoods, Engineers' talents would be blighted without today's Alice Morris of Franklinton; a grand-daughter, Frances Speed of Raleigh; three sisters, Mrs. T. W. Wheldbee of Franklinton and Miss Januarded by the Emergency Commission, of which Bishop Edwin Mission, of Raleigh and Miss Sarah Alice Movel Mov

Recorder's Court churches, according to a statement by Bishop Clare Purcell, Char-lotte, in charge of Methodism in

A small docket was before

In common with women in 50 other countries around the globe, the women of Louisburg will hold

set aside by groups in increasing meditation for the spread of the 40 hours, with services at dawn

Appeal.

and non support. Ernest Hayes, assault on

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

be held at 8 o'clock on the evening of February 21, 1941. Come out for a night of entertainment.

were two bales of cotton in the world for every bale likely to be quantities of cheese to replace the used during the year, estimates the U. S. Department of Agriculnish American tables with large quantities of cheese to replace the imports of Italian varieties cut off

WAKE, UP --CHEER - UP

Babson Says, "Forget 1929 And Make Hay"

(By ROGER W. BABSON)



BABSON

that readers of my column-and t h i s includes some of my Re-publican friends would quit
writing me about
"G o o d O l d
1929". Ninety
per cent of our
busine s s m e n, bankers, and investors can make a better record

Babson Park, Florida, Febru-

ary 21.-I wish

in 1941 if they first will take a Dr. Patten Presides Over Chapel Program

Dr. Walter Patten, President of incuisburg College spoke to the student body in the college authorizing expansion of naval air late and in contingency. In closing up a reserve of contrage, strength, endurance, and contingency. In closing Dr. Patten Pacific sea fairs to accord building up a reserve of contrage, strength, endurance, and contingency. In closing Dr. Patten, President of incuisburg College spoke to the student body in the college authorizing expansion of naval air bases at Guam and Samoa, astride the Western Pacific sea faires to Japan, after Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, said bluntly that if Japan took offersed the use of the facilities of the College for a Short Course for the use of the facilities of the contrage, strength, endurance, and contingency. In closing the program wednesday and Thurst and contingency are calling for \$245-responsibility in that which we sponsibility in that which we have to do."

Dr. Walter Patten, President of these today approved a bill authorizing expansion of naval air chorising expansion of naval air chorisisted the Extension Service of Franklin County in planning and ther Farm and Home Short County. Farmers. Dr. Patten, President of Louisburg College, has kindly for a course, and addition of the facilities of the College for a Short Course Program Wednesday and Thurst and women are invited to enroll and women are invited to enroll and women are invited

RIP VAN WINKLE IN REVERSE

Suppose that some of these peohe was held by his large number ple who are neglecting 1941 in of friends.

Large numbers of relatives and Days" could get their wish and The bereaved family has the raid. Hundreds of miles of today's North Carolina will participate in deepest sympathy of a large num-sleck highways would be reduced to their original rocks or rutted mud. Every 1929 automobile-to anybody accustomed to the appearance and performance of to-

is expected that North Carolina churches will contribute \$41,000 on this day as their share in the bond on this day as their share in the bond on this day as their share in the bond on this day as their share in the bond on this day as their share in the bond on this day as their share in the bond on this day as their share in the bond on this day as their share in the bond on the bond of the ancient radios and phonographs.

Funeral'services were held at phonographs.

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In the agricultural regions, a Rip Van Winkle who fell asleep Cemetery. The Rev. S. E. Mercer, bastor of the Methodist Church pastor o

been completed for Bishop Hughes to speak at Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem. on the Day of Compassion.

Ala.

Mrs. Morris joined the Baptist ways and the get-rich-quickness of the 20's, and still have the new inventions, the modern comforts and the other novel riches which we now enjoy. It is human nature to glamourize the past and grumble at the present. Every-body, therefore, who is falling short of his best efforts today because of a vague, nostalgic long-ing to be back in 1929, may well

A small docket was before
Judge Hobgood in Franklin Recorder's Court on Tuesday and
was disposed of as follows:
The State took a nolle pros in
the case of reckless driving, hit
and run against M. V. Sanderford, Jr.
William A. (Dock) Tant was
found not guilty of reckless driving.

ing to be back in 1929, may well
take stock of current progress.
What glory of 1929, for instance, would compensate us for
erasing the network of air transport routes, grounding our planes,
and thereby slowing up traffic in
passengers, mails, and express?
The modern, compact, mechanized and insulated home makes the
oldtime cumbersome residence James Lancaster was found not seem like a barn. Where is the James Lancaster was found not guilty of reckless driving.

Willie J. Edwards was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated, and given 90 days on roads, suspended upon payment, washing machines, and refrigerators? Who wants to give up air conditioning and streamline trains Be sensible about present conditions.

CURE FOR GROUCHES

CURE FOR GROUCHES

Romas Lucus plead guilty to motor vehicle riolation, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Haywood Wadrick, possession of material make whiskey, defendant requests a jury trial.

The following cases were continued:

Ollie Hunt, possession of still and material.

Lemes Lee Willer, abandonment to the control of the country as a whole has achieved a progress that cannot be matched all history. James Lee Miller, abandonment tory. Population growth alone has given business concerns nine million new customers since 1929. Electric power production has ris-en to all-time highs. Taller charts are now needed to plot the fresh peaks being reared in output of petroleum, steel, and machine tools. Technology was never so The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to state that the Four-teenth Annual Fiddlers' Convention of Norlina High School will

Argentina is continuing to furpeople—including Republicans—would really want to go back to the conditions of a decade ago?

(Continued on Page Bight)