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## WAR NEWS

Washington, July 22.—The grave peril confronting Russia was emphasized today when Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinov conferred with President Roosevelt, presumably on the imperative need for Allied action to relieve the hardpressed Red armies.

Litvinov said he could not discuss what he and Mr. Roosevelt talked about and he muttered "No" to all questions relating to a second European front.

His White House visit, however, followed by only a few hours disclosure that he had made new and urgent pleas to other United Nations officials here for Allied operations on the continent, and a blunt assertion by sources close to the Soviet Embassy that Russia's situation is so dangerous the Allies face the gravest crisis since Dunkirk.

These developments preceded a meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and the Pacific War Council devoted to ascertaining that China "puts up the best fight that can be put up" against Japan, which reportedly is geared for a stab-in-the-back thrust against Russian Siberia.

Moscow, Thursday, July 23.—Germany's massive drive against the Lower Don has crashed through the Russian defenses to the Novochoerkassk area 25 miles northeast of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus, and the Tsimlyanskaya region, 100 miles upstream, the Soviet high command announced today.

The most disastrous Red army setbacks of the six-week German offensive were acknowledged officially in a communique disclosing that the menace to the oil wealth of the Caucasus and the Stalingrad industrial heart of the Volga basin had grown enormously.

With the battle raging practically at the gates of Rostov and far up the Don near the easternmost reaches of its Big Bend, the German vanguard had within its grasp the approaches to both the Caucasus and the Volga, and threatened to slice off the southeastern bulge of European Russia.

The new positions represented a German advance of 50 miles down the Moscow-Rostov railroad to the area of Novochoerkassk, which is on the line and slightly north of the Don, and an apparent drive of 120 miles south-eastward from the Millerovo region to Tsimlyanskaya.

Cairo, July 22.—British Imperial launched an offensive all along the 35-mile Egyptian front early today under cover of a Royal Air Force onslaught that has routed Axis planes from the sky, and quickly won the entire "Hill of Jesus" in the north, made considerable headway in the center and gained slight ground in the south despite fierce Axis counter-attacks.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps was reported resisting fiercely in all three sectors, particularly in the south, near the edge of the Qattara Salt Depression, and fighting raged throughout the day.

The Imperials swung to the attack on the north, central and southern sectors this morning just after the RAF climaxed a week-long assault by scattering a 1,000-truck Axis reinforcement caravan, blasting supply ships and piers at Crete across the Mediterranean and heavily bombing the Libyan port of Tobruk.

In winning all of Tel El Eisa—the "Hill of Jesus"—the Empire forces restored their five-mile northern salient running westward from El Alamein. This was the scene of fierce fighting last week when Field Marshal Rommel's troops won a foothold on the ridge, but failed to dislodge Imperials from the dominating heights.

Tanks and heavy artillery were reported engaged in all sectors as the British launched their first general attack of the present campaign simultaneously at all points. Despite the Imperial progress, it was emphasized that it was too early to say a "definite general result" had been achieved or that a full-scale counter-offensive was under way to drive the Axis out of Egypt.

Reports of the battle on the northern sector said that for several hours the tide swung to and fro before Australian troops suc-

### DON'T FORGET THE PHONOGRAPH RECORD DRIVE!

The drive for old phonograph records for our fighting men is now going on and will extend through August 2. The Jambes Post of the American Legion, Louisville, asks every one in Franklin County to search their home thoroughly for old phonograph records and to take them to T. K. Stockard, Adjutant, at the Louisville Army.

### Boy Scouts Want All Kinds of Scraps

Mr. W. J. Shearin, Scoutmaster of the Louisville Troop, is requesting all citizens of Louisville to get together their scrap rubber, metal and household waste, so that he and his scouts can collect this material Wednesday afternoon, July 29.

The Scouts have already realized approximately \$30.00 on the scrap donated to them and they are anxious to get as much as possible when they collect next week. This material is NEEDED by the government in its war efforts and those who donate will not only be helping the Scouts, but the government as well.

### Unlocated Registrants

The following registrants are reported unlocated by the local Draft Board, which means, unless they show up pretty soon their cases will be turned over to the F. B. I.:

- John Aubrey Williams, white, Henderson, N. C., R. 3.
- Ollie Gold Perry, white, Spring Hope, N. C., R. 2.
- Glen Hars Johnson, colored, Louisville, N. C., R. 1.
- John Henry Davis, colored, Louisville, N. C., R. 4.
- Moses Cox, colored, Louisville, N. C.
- James Loyd, colored, Henderson, N. C., R. 2.
- Joseph Allen, Franklinton, N. C., R. 2, Box 114.
- Ronald White, colored, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1.
- Bill Wheelless, colored, Louisville, N. C., R. 4.

### About Sugar

The current sugar coupon, No. 5, will become invalid at midnight Saturday, sugar rationing book holders were reminded yesterday by the Office of War Information. This ticket was effective on June 28.

The new ticket, Coupon No. 6, will be available for use from July 26 until midnight August 22. Coupons No. 5 and 6 are good for two pounds of sugar.

All sugar rationing book owners were given a bonus coupon recently. No. 7, good for two pounds of sugar, can be used any time between now and August 22.

### PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisville Theatre, beginning Saturday, July 25th: Saturday—"Wild Bill" Elliott and Tex Ritter in "Prairie Gunsmoke" and Alan Lane and Lita Conway in "Yukon Patrol." Also Chapter 10 "Spy Smasher."

Sunday-Monday—Leslie Howard, Laurence Olivier and Raymond Massey in "The Invaders." Tuesday—Nancy Kelly and Richard Carlson in "Fly By Night."

Wednesday—Dan Dailey and Donna Reed in "Mokey."

Thursday—Friday—Melvyn Douglas and Joan Crawford in "They All Kissed The Bride."

### Lions Club Endorses Scrap Iron Campaign

At the meeting of the Louisville Lions Club held Tuesday evening last, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS our nation is now engaged in bitter warfare against relentless foes, and

WHEREAS under such circumstances the flow of war materials from our nation's factories must continue in ever-increasing volume, and

WHEREAS the industries of our nation have informed us of their need for materials in the form of scrap;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lions Club of Louisville, N. C. pledges its full support and cooperation to the salvage campaign of this city, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as an organization and as individual members, each of us hereby offers his services to the end that the scrap salvage campaign of Louisville, N. C. may achieve its highest goal.

### Weather Record

Government Thermometer Stood at 103 For Three Days

Standing at 103 for three days in succession the U. S. government weather department has set a record for Louisville—that no doubt dates back beyond the establishment of the weather station here. According to weather man R. A. Bobbitt the government thermometer recorded a temperature of 103 degrees on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. There have been single days that produced temperatures of equal or greater heat, but not for more than a day at a time, according to the recollection of many of our citizens. The heat wave was broken Monday night by a cloud with wind and rain in many sections. Tuesday and Wednesday were much cooler, but even then one did not need an overcoat.

### A. W. Mohn Dead

A telegram from Dick Mohn to Mrs. F. H. Allen, Sr., received Tuesday morning announced the death of his father, Mr. A. W. Mohn, a former popular President of Louisville College, at Oceola, Ohio. The funeral was held at Bucyrus, Ohio, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Mohn resided in Louisville several years as President of Louisville College and in addition to the excellent work done for the College he was a most valuable citizen, always active and interested in all civic matters.

Their many friends in Louisville extend deepest sympathies in their sad bereavement.

### DO YOU KNOW?

The reclaimed rubber contained in 125 old tires equals the amount of rubber used in a Flying Fortress. Save every piece of rubber you have.

### Chinese Success

Chunking, July 22.—Chinese armies have recaptured Kienteh, large county seat 65 miles southwest of Hangchow, after a severe five-day battle, and are heavily attacking Wenchow, a Chekiang province seaport which has changed hands three times since July 11, a war communique said today.

(The London radio said that United States bombers sank two Japanese river craft on the Fu river, in Kiangsi province, near the Fukien border. Linchuan, Japanese base which American bombers raided Sunday for the second time, is on the Fu about 50 miles southeast of Nanchang. The Americans sank two small enemy vessels on the Yangtze near Kiukiang on Monday.

(RAF bombers over Burma attacked Japanese shipping at Akyab, southwest coastal port, on Tuesday, London said. Ships also were bombed on the near-by Kaladan river. Farther down the coast, at Kyaukpya, docks and buildings were raided. In northwest Burma, bombers attacked building at Kalawa, enemy base on the Chindwin river.)

### New Cartoon Sells War Bonds



The above cartoon poster, especially drawn to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, will soon be seen throughout the United States. It is one of four new posters stressing new themes in the War Bond campaign.

### Navy Submarines Sink Three Ships

Trio of Japanese Destroyers Added to Toll Taken in Aleutian Isle Area

Washington, July 21.—American submarines, grimly pressing home their war of attrition against the Japanese forces in the Aleutian Islands, have sunk three more destroyers in the vicinity of Kiska, the Navy announced today.

The announcement was made in a communique which also reported that long-range Army bombers recently made several attacks on both the enemy's campment and his ships in the harbor of Kiska, but that it was "impossible to observe and appraise" the results of these raids.

"United States Army and Navy aircraft are continuing joint operations against the enemy forces occupying islands in the Western Aleutians," the communique added.

Today's report raised substantially the total of damage inflicted on the Japanese invasion and occupation forces since they first moved into the western end of the United States island chain in early June. For their occupation of at least three islands—Kiska, Attu and Agatua, all more than 585 nautical miles west of Dutch Harbor—they have suffered.

D. Witherspoon, Clay County farmer, expects to harvest 400 bushels of the N. C. State College-developed Equoala Irish potato from two acres this year.

### Army Will Purchase Idle Power Plants Owned by Farmers

Farmers of Franklin County who have small power generating plants not being used may have an opportunity to sell them to the United States Army to meet the rapidly growing need for such units, according to Mr. Ire T. Insoce, Chairman of the County USDA War Board.

The power plants, Chairman Insoce said, are wanted by the U. S. Army Signal Corps for operating communications equipment, especially at remote bases where current is not available from established plants.

The specific types of power plants (both engine and generator) needed include gasoline, diesel, kerosene or fuel oil driven motors, operating 110 to 220-volt generators, alternating current only. Equipment of this type can be used in capacities from 500 watts to 25 kilowatts and larger.

Chairman Insoce said the Army had requested the assistance of State and County USDA

### Scrap of All Kind Wanted

G. M. Beam, Chairman, Franklin County Salvage Committee, speaking of the need for Scrap of all kinds says:

"Our country needs scrap metal for war industry. Our steel mills, tank factories and airplane plants are exceeding their former production records. We can help them attain even higher production by collecting all the scrap we can find.

"The steel mills will convert your scrap metal into the materials needed to make war equipment—planes, ships and tanks. The normal sources of scrap supply are not enough. So each of us is being asked this week to make a complete search of our homes for old scrap metal; also for old rubber, rope, rags and burlap.

"I imagine we'll all be surprised at the old lamps, old irons, old stoves and things that we probably will find. But it is important that we do find them. Won't you get in the scrap immediately?"

Cash income from American farm marketings in May, totaling \$988,000,000, was only slightly higher than April receipts but 32 per cent more than in May of last year.

Customer (in automobile sales room)—Say, this car here hasn't any gasoline tank!

Salesman—That's right, sir. It's our newest model—we call it the Ickes.

### Members of State Guard Return from Encampment

On last Saturday afternoon twelve non-commissioned officers, two cooks, and the three officers of the Louisville Company of the North Carolina State Guard returned from a week's encampment and training school of the 1st Regiment of the North Carolina State Guard which was held at the Army in Henderson, N. C. Captain Hill Yarborough, First Lieutenant Paul Elam, Second Lieutenant Hamilton Hobgood, Sgt. Felix Allen, Sgt. James Johnson, Sgt. George Fuller, Sgt. William David Wells, Sgt. Hugh Mosley, Sgt. C. B. Perry, Sgt. James Ferguson, Sgt. Charlie Edmondson, Sgt. Bobby Strickland, Cpl. Thurman Griffin, Cpl. Oscar Fuller, Cpl. William McClure, and Cooks Delmont Burnett and Wilbur P. Edwards were the members of the local 8th Company who attended this training school. All of these men were given certificates of accomplishment by Colonel J. W. Jenkins, Commanding officer of the 1st Regiment.

All of these men returned from camp showing the results of a week of intensive training. Each man put in about fifteen hours of work each day, studying methods of home defense, guerrilla warfare, and anti-paratroop defense. The program was interspersed with many Army training films showing regular Army maneuvers, and then the boys would go out on the parade ground, in the woods and in open fields and practice what they had just been shown through the movies of actual maneuvers. There was very little time left during the week for social activities, but Sgt. C. B. Perry of the local company kept the camp in good spirits with his wit and humor. A dance was held in the Henderson Armory on Thursday night for the boys of the 1st Regiment. The highlight of that social event was a black-out dance during the evening.

After the boys returned from camp, a special drill was held on Monday night of this week. An inspection of the Company by Lieutenant Colonel Douglas C. France, of Fort Bragg, was held on Tuesday night. Although no official report has been received of the inspection, the 8th Company from all appearances came through with flying colors at this inspection. Colonel Grimmer, of Fort Bragg, stated that the morale and esprit de corps of the State Guard was excellent.

The local Company has lost several men recently who were drafted into the regular Army, and several openings now exist for new enlistments.

Crimson clover and cowpeas were responsible for increasing the corn yield on the farm of Birchard Shelton, Madison County farmer, from 15 bushels to 40 bushels an acre in one year.

A survey made by a national farm magazine revealed that 600 typical farm women used an average of 125 pounds of sugar each for canning and preserving last year.

### Out of Business

Washington, July 22.—Gasoline dealers violating the new rationing regulations face the possibility of being out of business, the Office of Price Administration said today in a statement emphasizing what OPA termed the desperate nature of the East's gasoline shortage.

"If a dealer is unwilling to assist in this effort, we no longer consider him a part of the system," Price Administrator Leon Henderson said. "Careless dealers should know that by violating the provisions of the regulations, they choose to run the risk of being put out of business.

Officials amplified the statement by explaining the OPA's power to suspend gasoline deliveries to an offending station amounted to a life-and-death control over the business.

Careless dealers will penalize themselves, it was added, because the practice of serving gasoline without taking coupons from motorists will automatically restrict a dealer's deliveries, since they are governed entirely by the number of coupons turned over to suppliers.

### REDUCES TAX RATE 5 CENTS

### Approves Budget For 1942-43

Rejects Application of John Johnson For Beer License; County Tax 1942 \$1.02

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with all members present, according to adjournment and after approving the 1942-43 budget as recommended by County Accountant Pier Williamson, proceeded to set the tax rate at \$1.02 divided as follows:

General Purpose	.15
Poor (including old age, aid to dependent children, paupers and Blind Aid)	.11
County Home	.05
Health	.03
Debt Service	.37
Schools	
Debt Service	.16
Current Expense	.12
Capital Outlay	.03
Total	\$1.02

Road Debt Service  
Dunn ..... 20  
Harris ..... 55  
Youngsville ..... 23  
Franklinton ..... 23  
Hayesville ..... 67  
Sandy Creek ..... 43  
Gold Mine ..... 75  
Cedar Rock ..... 20  
Cypress Creek ..... 63  
Louisburg ..... 21

A motion in proper form was made by Com. Winston and seconded by Com. Terrell and passed, setting the above tax rates. Upon motion of Com. Bartholomew, and duly seconded and carried the applications of John Johnson for beer and wine license was rejected for the reason that information required by CS 3411 (193), (104) is not furnished the Board; and application of Mary Green trading as Green Inn Cafe is rejected for the reason said application does not contain the information required by Section 3411(104) and the Clerk to the Board is hereby directed to refund said applicants their payments of \$50.00 each.

Mary Jane Green trading as Green Inn Cafe filed application later in the day containing the information above left out, but upon motion of Com. Bartholomew the application was tabled until the meeting on July 27 due to the fact that there is some question as to whether or not a town license has been properly issued to said Mary Green.

The Board rejected the application of W. R. Griffin for an extension of time on his deed of trust due the county which is being foreclosed.

The Board rejected the application of H. C. Kearney for an extension of time on his two mortgages, which are in the process of being foreclosed by the County.

Upon motion of Com. Bartholomew, seconded by Com. Stallings the three street paving assessment certificates from the Town of Franklinton against the property of the Franklinton Graded School be released and returned to Mary G. Kearney by the County Attorney. This motion duly carried.

Upon motion of Com. Winston, seconded by Com. Terrell and duly carried the 1941 taxes on the lot formerly owned by Betty Holden and now owned by the Town of Youngsville and used by the town of Youngsville during the year 1941 and subsequently as a sewerage disposal plant, and listed to the town of Youngsville through error and not collectible because said property is being used for purposes of said town; and that J. H. Boone, Tax Collector, is not required to collect the same and is authorized to make proper entry upon his records that said lot is not taxable property.

The Board adjourned to meet again on July 27th at 10 A. M.

### PROMOTED

James B. Collier, who was recently transferred to Headquarters Battery 113th Field Artillery Bn. and promoted to Technical Sergeant has now been promoted to regular Staff Sergeant.