

## WAR NEWS

Bombay, Aug. 12.—Rioting spread to the far corner of India today, including Madras, heart of the nation's war industries, despite official threats of death and flogging, and the death toll in four days of clashes with British Imperial troops and police approached 60.

Wardha, in the central provinces, and Madras, in the far south, near the Island of Ceylon, were the scenes of the latest outbreaks in the mass struggle for Indian independence launched by Mohandas K. Gandhi.

(The India Office in London announced that the situation in India was "completely in hand." Disorder was sporadic and limited in character, it added, with the countryside virtually unaffected.)

In Bombay, where 31 persons had been killed and hundreds wounded up to noon today, troops injured one rioter in firing into a mob which stoned a military truck, and police fire injured two in the heart of the city, where a few trucks loaded with sugar and grains were looted. Clashes were fewer than on previous days, however, and many mills resumed work.

London, Aug. 12.—Five hundred RAF planes showered hundreds of tons of bombs, including 50,000 incendiaries, upon the key German rail junction of Mainz last night, and reconnaissance early today revealed dense, black smoke billowing up 15,000 feet from the stricken city, the Air Ministry said tonight.

For the first time in the devastating summer air offensive—in which official figures showed 13,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Western Europe in June and July—especially chosen scout crews circled over the target town of Mainz "and watched the effective scouring of a German objective," the ministry said.

One of the observers, Squadron Leader G. L. Cheshire, captain of a Halifax bomber, said that within four minutes of the first bomb dropped on Mainz large fires were raging and by the end of the attack, 45 minutes later, "the fires increased to more than we could count."

"Some one dropped a stick of flares across Mainz as we came in and with that signal the attack started," Cheshire said. "Below us outlined against the flares, we saw two Lancasters and one Halifax heading toward the target."

Moscow, Thursday, Aug. 12.—German troops have punched another hole in Russian positions astride the Rostov-Baku Railroad in the Cherkessk area, but the Red army is holding firmly on the approaches to Stalingrad, the Soviets announced early today.

"In the area of Cherkessk our troops have retired to new positions," the Russian communiqué said.

Cherkessk is 70 miles southeast of Armavir and about 200 miles from the rich Grozny oil fields, and the Germans thus are continuing their hard drive south-eastward along the northern fringe of the Caucasian Mountains.

The Red army still was fighting heavy defensive battles in the maikop oil fields west of Cherkessk, and also at Krasnodar on the Kuban River 60 miles north-west of Maikop.

Nearly 2,000 Germans were reported killed and 22 tanks destroyed during the last 24 hours in Nazi efforts to bridge a water-line (probably the Kuban) in the Krasnodar sector, the Russians said.

Cairo, Aug. 12.—American fighter pilots have arrived on the Egyptian battlefield and are ready to pitch into Marshal Erwin Rommel's desert forces along with the United States tanks and bombers, it was revealed tonight.

The United States Army Air Force regulars and reserve officers recalled from civil pursuits got a more than cordial welcome. A Royal Air Force squadron leader observed after watching them try out their Curtiss Kittyhawks: "Those boys certainly can fly. They did things with their Kittyhawks which I never knew could be done."

The flight pilots reached Egypt two months after United States Army bombers went into action over the desert and the Mediterranean. American tank units moved up to forward positions late in July after an intense training

## OPEN SEPT. 3

Franklin County Public Schools Will Begin 1942-43 Session on That Day

The opening date for the Franklin County Schools was set for Thursday, September 3rd by the County Board of Education at its regular meeting on August 10, it was announced today by Wiley F. Mitchell, Superintendent of Schools. The teacher allotment for Franklin County for the school term 1942-43 is as follows:

State Allotted—White—High School 38; Elementary 72. State Allotted Colored—High School 16; Elementary 72.

In addition to the State Allotted teachers Franklin County will have five Vocational Agriculture teachers and one Vocational Home Economics teacher, making a total of 202 teachers for Franklin County for the ensuing school year. This number represents an increase of one teacher more than was allotted to Franklin County in 1941-42. The secretary presented to the Board a list of school bus drivers for Franklin County and the proposed bus routes as outlined by the State School Commission. After making a careful study of the routes and the proposed drivers the Board voted its approval.

The list of teachers will be published later.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

To Have Its Annual County Fair Presentation Oct. 5th to 10th

The 27th annual County Fair will be held in Louisburg at the fair grounds Oct 5th to 10th inclusive.

The Association has booked a motorized Carnival and we will be assured that our midway will be a good one.

Special efforts are being made to make this fair of special educational and economic value.

Fairs like everything else must change to meet changing conditions and the management has changes in mind that will make the 1942 Fair of special interest.

One of Wisconsin's prize bulls has contributed to the scrap rubber drive. Correct King Controller, on the farm of E. J. Gengler, near Milwaukee, has given up the old rubber tire he used to hunt around his pen for relaxation. Now he works out on a block of wood.

## Unlocated Registrants

The local Draft Board announces the following list of unlocated draftees, before sending their names in for use of government officers. All names are color-coded:

Ronald White, Oxford, N. C. Haywood Green, Louisburg, N. C., R. 2. Silas Hartsfield, Zebulon, N. C., R. 2. Walter Crudup, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1. Eunice Mitchell, Bunn, N. C. John Henry Davis, Louisburg, N. C., R. 4. Joseph Allen, Franklinton, N. C., R. 2.

A farm laborer conscripted by the Nazis in Posen poisoned the chickens and pigs of his "employer" by adding artificial fertilizer to their fodder. He was executed.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Aug. 15th:

Saturday—Don "Red" Barry in "Cyclone Kid" and the Newsreel patriotic special "United We Stand" also first chapter new serial Kay Aldridge in "The Perils of Nyoka."

Sunday—Monday—Henry Fonda Don Ameche and Lynn Bari in "The Magnificent Seven."

Tuesday—Kay Kyser and his Band and Boris Karloff in "Playmates."

Wednesday—Donald Barry and Fay McKenzie in "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Thursday—Friday—Betty Grable John Payne, Victor Mature and Jane Wyman in "Footlight Serenade."

## EARNHARDT IN KANSAS



DR. D. E. EARNHARDT

Fort Riley, Kans., Cavalry Replacement Center—A veteran of the first World War, Chaplain Daniel E. Earnhardt, of Durham, N. C., has recently arrived at the Cavalry Replacement Training Center to begin his duties as religious adviser of the 5th and 6th Squadrons.

Chaplain Earnhardt served as religious work director during the last war at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Three weeks ago he left his Calvary Methodist parish to serve in the present army.

A graduate of Duke University with B. A. and M. A. degrees, Chaplain Earnhardt has served for 25 years in the ministry. During that time he has been chaplain of the Durham Police Court, and for a time president of Louisburg College at Louisburg, N. C.

The Chaplain is making his home in Junction City. His wife and two of his three children have already joined him.

## COMMISSIONED 2nd LIEUTENANT

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 16—(Special)—Darrell Perry, 304 North Main St., Louisburg, N. C., was graduated this week from Officer Candidate School here and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Perry, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry, reported to Fort Sill from Fort Jackson, S. C., and will be stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas. Before starting active duty he was a student.

He spent the past week in Louisburg with his wife and parents.

He was met in Raleigh Wednesday of last week by Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry and Mrs. Darrell Perry. He returned by plane Thursday for his new base, where he will be joined soon by Mrs. Perry.

## MARINES HOLD POSITIONS

Americans On 3 Solomon Islands

Navy Says Tough Leather-necks Consolidating Their Landing Successes; No Details Yet as to Outcome of Fierce Naval Battle; Allied Air Forces Busy

Washington, Aug. 12.—Hard-bitten United States Marines have stormed three Japanese-held islands in the Tulagi area of the Solomons and are consolidating their positions, the Navy disclosed tonight.

Supporting Naval forces have been locked in "bitter fighting" with the enemy, but details of this action are not yet available.

The communiqué—first detailed report on the Battle of the Solomons in more than 48 hours—also reported that United States Army and Australian aircraft are continuing attacks on enemy landing fields and shore-based planes.

It said the Marines, especially trained in jungle warfare, landed "as scheduled" on the three islands.

The announcement did not identify the islands beyond saying they were "in the vicinity" of Tulagi, principal city of the southeasterly Solomons and site of a harbor reputedly large enough to accommodate the entire British fleet.

The Tulagi area includes a group of small islands—among them Tulagi itself—which lie immediately off the coast of the larger Florida Island scarcely 1,000 miles northeast of the Australian mainland. Other major islands in the vicinity include Guadalcanal and Malaita.

(Australian dispatches Wednesday indicated that the Marines had secured footholds on Tulagi, Florida and Guadalcanal.)

The Navy said there is "substantial evidence" that the Japanese had planned and had well under way the development of a base in the Tulagi area. This, together with Australian reports that the Japanese reinforced that area recently, perhaps accounts for the enemy's stiff resistance and the consequent ferocity of the fighting now in progress.

Tonight's communiqué was the first official disclosure that Marines spearheaded the first great American offensive of the war had landed on three islands.

Much-Needed Base Permanent American control of this area would deprive the enemy of a possible offensive base nearer the Western Hemisphere and give the Allies a much needed base in the Southwest Pacific for offensive operations.

The Navy said it was impossible to elaborate on operations now in progress until further details are available. These details may be delayed, it was indicated, because "all available communication facilities are over-taxed by urgent messages concerning operations."

The communiqué left little doubt that a tremendous naval battle is in progress off the invasion shores. The reference to "bitter" naval fighting indicated the Japanese had a considerable force in the area.

Disclosure that the Marines had landed "as scheduled" emphasized the careful advance preparations made by American strategists. It likewise indicated they had substantial advance knowledge of the situation that would be confronted.

In the absence of reports to the contrary, it was assumed that the landing forces thus far consist exclusively of Marines—tough fighting men whose special training for this vital task included "new twists and tricks to the business of killing Japs."

Gain Edge But the fact that the Leather-necks are consolidating their positions appeared to indicate, initially at least, that they have gained the edge in hand-to-hand combat with the enemy and now perhaps are paving the way for the landing of troop reinforcements.

A Marine Corps spokesman,

## MAN SHOT NEAR YOUNGSVILLE

Ellis (Dodo) Davis Shoots Mellon Wheeler Twice With Pistol

Ellis Davis, better known as "Dodo", white, of Youngsville is in jail in Louisburg awaiting the outcome of wounds he inflicted with a pistol on Mellon Wheeler, also white, Saturday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock at the filling station just North of Youngsville, operated by Davis, according to Sheriff J. P. Moore, who together with Deputy R. E. Neal and Patrolman M. H. Bynum, were called to the scene immediately after the shooting.

The officers said Wheeler was shot first a glancing blow across the head, and a second time in the chest, the ball going through or entering the lung. Wheeler was taken to a hospital in Raleigh, where last reports say he is still living, but in a serious condition.

No information was available as to the cause of the shooting and Davis is being held for hearing which will be set after the outcome of the wounds can be safely determined.

Sheriff Moore stated he offered Davis a release Tuesday upon his giving a \$5,000 bond, but on Wednesday afternoon the bond had not been posted and Davis was still waiting the outcome in jail.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorders Court held regular session on Tuesday morning and disposed of cases as follows:

Marvin Bowden was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and using profane language, and was given 12 months on roads, execution not to issue upon the payment of \$50 fine and costs, not to operate a motor vehicle on the public roads of N. C. for 2 years.

Mary Jane Green selling wine and beer without license, 72 requests jury trial and continued. J. P. Underhill entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of bastardy, judgment was suspended upon defendant paying to prosecuting witness the sum of \$300.00 and costs of court.

Frank Swanson was found guilty of speeding, judgment suspended upon saving the county harmless.

Parker Robbins plead guilty to no drivers license, prayer for judgment continued. Kathleen Yarborough was found not guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey.

The following cases were continued: T. E. Bell, h and r, to pay. W. S. Pearce, o a i, to pay. James Cooley, adw, to pay. Ira Davis, rd, to pay. Duke Yarborough, bastardy. James Hawkins, unlawful possession of whiskey. Sallie Stallings, unlawful possession of whiskey. Robert Lee Person, no drivers license.

At the close of the days session it was announced that jury day will be held on Thursday, August 27th.

## Scrap Metal

Dr. S. C. Ford, who is superintendent for the collection of scrap iron in Franklin County by the government, reports that his one truck has collected approximately 230,000 pounds of scrap iron since he began this work about two months ago. The people in Franklin County are rapidly understanding the importance of this scrap iron movement and are cooperating with Dr. Ford and the government in getting this material into channels that make it available for the mills.

Franklin County citizens are urged to get their scrap together and if it is not convenient for them to take it to a junk dealer, just notify either Dr. S. C. Ford, Franklinton, N. C., or G. M. Beam, chairman of the Salvage Committee, Louisburg, N. C., and it will be immediately collected and used in the war effort.

summing up the situation earlier in the day, made it plain that "those Marines mean business and they didn't make those landing operations just to land."

"They mean to stay landed," he emphasized.

## WINE AND BEER LICENSE

Issued to Mary Jane Green

Town Donates \$225 to Fire Department; Accepts Settlement of T. K. Stockard For 1940; To Purchase Tank and Oil; Many Reports Received

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, August 7th, 1942 at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Board were present.

Minutes of previous meetings of the Board were read and approved. The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police, Tax Collector and Supt. of the Light & Water Plants were received and approved by the Board.

Upon request of Fire Chief F. M. Fuller, the Board donated the usual amount of \$225.00 to the Louisburg Fire Company, for its annual Convention expenses.

Mr. W. L. Lumpkin acting as Attorney for Mary Jane Green petitioned the Board to issue a Wine and Beer on premise License to Mary Jane Green. Mary Jane Green presented a written application to the Board for a Beer and Wine on premise Privilege License. The Board examined this application and its Attorney examined it and found that it was properly and legally filed. The Town Attorney read the law pertaining to Beer and Wine licenses, and the statute plainly states that it is mandatory for the Board to issue a license, provided that it satisfies itself that the application therefor is properly and legally filed. Commissioner W. B. Barrow made the following motion which was seconded by Commissioner R. C. Beck: "That an on premise Beer and Wine Privilege License be issued to Mary Jane Green, proprietor of the Green Inn." This motion was carried by a vote of five to one. Commissioner W. J. Shearin voted "No" on this motion.

Mr. R. C. Beck asserted to the Board that in his opinion, because of the uncertainty of fuel oil deliveries, the Town of Louisburg should connect with the Carolina Power & Light Company if possible. The Board authorized the Light & Water Committee to make a deal with E. M. Bartholomew for the purchase of a 20,000 gallon capacity storage tank, and for the purchase of 20,000 gallons of Diesel Fuel Oil for an emergency supply.

The Board authorized the purchase of pad locks for the doors on each side of the stage in the Armory auditorium.

The Board adopted a Resolution accepting in all respects settlement of T. K. Stockard, Town Clerk, for the tax rolls of 1940, and all previous years, and relieving the National Surety Corporation for further responsibility in so far as the Bond No. 84556 executed by T. K. Stockard on April 15th, 1938, is concerned for the further collection of any delinquent taxes.

After approving a number of invoices for payment the Board adjourned its meeting.

## To Instruct Bus Drivers

Mrs. Bill Flythe of the State Highway Safety Division will be in Louisburg, August 21st for the purpose of conducting another course in class-room instruction for school bus drivers. Class will begin promptly at 8:30 in the County Superintendent's office. All bus drivers who contemplate driving a school bus during the school year 1942-43 will be required to complete this work before they will become eligible to drive a school bus in Franklin County next year.

Mrs. Flythe has offered this course to the bus drivers on two other occasions and quite a good number of boys and girls have already taken this work. The course given on August 21st will be the final course for the school year 1942-43. Any boy or girl who has not taken this work and expects to be an applicant to drive a school bus should arrange to be present for this meeting.

At this meeting Patrolman M. H. Bynum and License Examiner B. H. Patterson will be present in order that all students may have an opportunity to take the road test and obtain their drivers' license and become a certified school bus driver.