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ALL IN READINESS FOR OPENING OF THE FAIR

War Rages On Two Fronts

Record Crowds Expected As Gates Swing Open Tuesday Morning; Many Attractions Assured All Fair Visitors

GRAHAM NOT RUNNING

Raleigh, Sept. 10.—Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, said with emphasis today "I am not a candidate, and I do not intend to become a candidate," when asked if he expected to run for governor.

THREE YEARS WAR

London, Sept. 9.—The British government announced today it would base its policy on the assumption that the war would last at least three years. The ministry of information, which made the announcement, said the decision was agreed upon at a meeting of the war cabinet.

GETS HOME SAFELY

New York, Sept. 10.—Tears of joy mingled with cheers yesterday as the French liner Ile de France with Miss Jessie C. Laird, of 504 Forest street, Greensboro, N. C., among its passengers passed the statue of liberty and docked safely here, after a voyage so mysterious that the whereabouts of the vessel remained unknown to shipping men and customs officials until it entered New York harbor. Miss Laird is associate professor of romance languages at Women's college, Greensboro.

HITLER OVER POLAND

Berlin, Sept. 10.—An official German news agency dispatch from the eastern front stated that Adolf Hitler had made an extended airplane flight over the battlefield today. His first flight over the eastern front took Hitler over the Kilsz-Radom region where just west of the Vistula river several Polish divisions were declared surrounded. Then rising to an altitude of 1,000 meters Hitler followed the route of the retreating Polish army in the direction of Warsaw.

WILL FIGHT U-BOATS

London, Sept. 10.—Great Britain answered German submarine warfare today by swinging into an "unrelenting" campaign of "attacks and counter measures." The government made the announcement without giving details in a terse communique asserting "it appears that German submarines are now operating far afield." At the same time it announced extension of machinery to implement the British "contraband control" through stations at Gibraltar and Alexandria at either end of the Mediterranean and on Ceylon in the Indian ocean.

ROOSEVELT WRITES

New York, Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt, in a letter to the National Retail Dry Goods association, today asked the aid of the nation's retailers in protecting the public against war-time boosting of prices. "It is absolutely essential that we protect the consumer by preventing any general rise in prices," said the communication. "Unwarranted increase in prices would absorb purchasing power and block expansion of sales volume. Such a development would mean serious threat to continuance of our business progress. I hope that the nation's retailers, comprising as they do such an important segment of our economic life, will meet these new responsibilities in a manner best serving the interests of all our people."

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German Progress In Poland Is Slow; Reports Conflict

Adolf Hitler's armies fought today on the Vistula and the Rhine.

French Make Inroads On Western Front; Submarines Play Havoc

Warsaw's defenders, barricaded behind street cars and digging in more deeply every hour, still held out and reported the Nazi armies had been thrust back at some points from the shelled and flamescarred capital.

Assembly Program At City Schools To Be Wednesday

The public is invited to the assembly period in the North Wilkesboro high school on Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock, which will be in the form of formal opening assembly.

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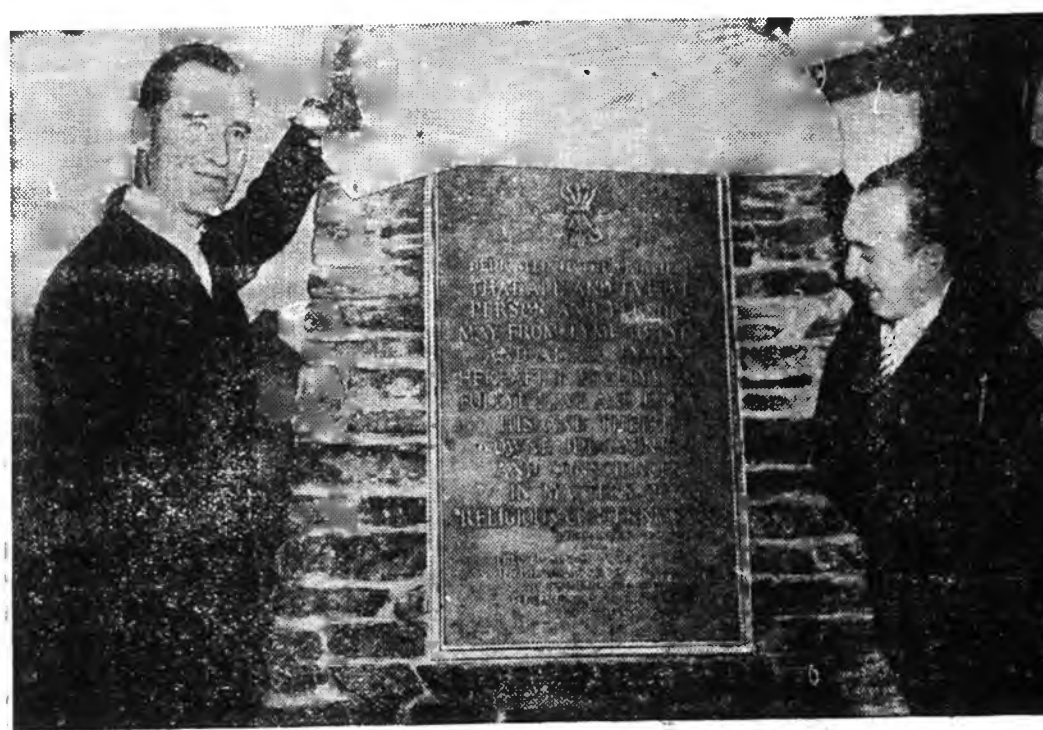
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Monument Unveiled to Founders of Liberty



Gov. William Vanderbilt of Rhode Island, right, unveils a monument presented to the city of Newport by the Jewish congregation of the city which was first established in 1658 when 15 Jewish families arrived at Newport from the West Indies. Rabbi Morris Gnatstein, right, participated in the exercises, which were part of the colorful Newport tercentenary celebration.

\$259,125 Paid Out In Wilkes County Thru Security Act

Wilkes county residents and communities have benefitted to the extent of approximately \$259,125.00 through operation of the ten divisions of the Social Security Act, some parts of which have been active for more than three years.

Law Firm Formed

T. E. Story, for 15 years head of Wilkesboro district schools, today entered the practice of law in partnership with Chas. C. Gilreath, who has been practicing law in Wilkesboro for 36 years.

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Mountain View Enrollment 700

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Tobacco Markets Close Wednesday

Because of the withdrawal of English buyers from the markets due to war tension, tobacco markets which have opened will close on Wednesday of this week and markets scheduled to open next Monday will be delayed.

Exhibits Excell Anything Shown At Previous Fairs In This City

The Great Northwestern Fair on Tuesday morning will open a five-day exposition which is expected to eclipse any previous fair held in North Wilkesboro.

Good Grandstand Acts; Gorgeous Fireworks West's Wonder Shows

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