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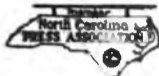
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**The Coming Crisis**

Many in America today are pondering the crisis this country would face in the event of defeat of the Allies in the European War, which now appears possible if not probable.

Those who have followed the trend of world events for the past several years know that Germany, Italy and Japan hate democracies. Should England and France fall the United States would be the only great democracy and land of individual freedom left on the face of the earth. It is reasonable to conceive that the coalition of the totalitarian nations would have designs against us and would probably try to carry them out.

In defense of our own nation we must necessarily defend the 21 republics of the southern half of the American hemisphere.

We are already having some trouble with Japan, which could grow into something worse and probably would if we were threatened by Germany on the Atlantic.

This view of the situation is cause for grave concern and calls for the American nation to be prepared for any eventuality.

This country has a splendid navy but it is not big enough for protection of Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Naval protection means that our navy should be able to meet and defeat any fleet on either ocean.

We have a good army but it is too small and the equipment is not up to standards of efficiency essential in modern warfare.

President Roosevelt on Thursday called on congress for almost a billion dollars to strengthen defenses. It is very probable that before another year rolls by that another billion will be needed. He asked that America be made ready to produce 50,000 war planes yearly. In view of the world crisis that figure is not too large.

This is a peace loving country but it will fight if threatened by foreign invasion. Our freedom is a priceless heritage and if necessary our people will give their all to retain it just as did our forefathers to obtain it.

**All Kinds Of Jobs**

Industrial research has come in for a lot of highly merited praise in recent years. In the teeth of the severest depression this country has ever known, it was heartening to know that faith in the future was not lost, and that industry was continuing its search for new products and a higher standard of living.

Today, in better times, research continues at an accelerating rate, with industry spending well over \$200,000,000 annually to find new products or better methods of making existing ones. We read almost daily of new triumphs in this line—and emphasis is usually placed on the new and interesting and useful things that industry is learning to make.

There's another angle, however, that's even more important. That's the fact that a lot of new jobs are created by research. And a wide variety—Americans have the widest and most varied choice of occupation offered anywhere in the world.

That latter point is dramatized in a report just issued by the Department of Labor and called "Dictionary of Occupational Titles." This document lists 29,744 titles for 17,452 different jobs, and it's impressive evidence of the fact that in this country Americans are laboring at a tremendous variety of tasks, making an inconceivable number of products, and in general contributing to the highest and best standards of living in the whole world.

**Europe's Disadvantages**

One wonders why Europe must have a war for every generation and why that continent cannot remain at peace.

In Europe proper there are some 20 odd nations, different nationalities, different governments and different languages. Their interests continually clash on every hand.

The whole area is just about half as big as the United States.

Contrast Europe with North America. All the way from the Mexican border near the tropics to the North pole is inhabited by Anglo-Saxons who speak one language and generally have a correlated standard of civilization. There isn't a fortified border and has not been in the whole area. Except for the War Between the States there has not been a conflict on the entire continent of North America from Mexico northward.

**A Story In Silver**

We don't see many silver dollars any more.

They used to have a good comforting touch to the palm of the hand, and a pocketfull of silver was a fine thing to have. But silver dollars were kind of unwieldy, and by common consent they dropped out of fashion.

The other day, though, a Midwestern company brought silver dollars back into circulation for a brief day of glory. I paid its whole payroll in silver dollars, in order to watch the way that the industrial payroll circulated all through the community.

The results were enlightening for all concerned. As silver dollars passed across store counters, from hand to hand and pocketbook to pocketbook, the community gained an entirely new conception of the important part that the industrial dollar plays in bringing prosperity and general well-being into a town where a factory's located.

Whether the plant's wages are paid in silver or paper money, the money circulates widely and does a lot of good. And when the example of a single town is repeated and multiplied all over the country, a new concept arises and a basic truth is emphasized: In the community or the nation as a whole, when industry prospers everyone prospers!

**Effect of the War on Farmers**

What's going to happen to American agriculture as a result of the wars going on in Europe? Will cotton go up? Here is an opinion from W. C. Lassetter, editor of The Progressive Farmer, just returned from a national meeting of farm paper editors in Washington:

"Great Britain is directing her trade to countries where it will help her most, namely her own dominions and to neutral countries where it is important to maintain good will, and she proposes to buy only enough of agricultural products in this country to keep good will from going too sour. But the Allies are in need of us as a source of armament. And of course you have seen in the daily news that it is now proposed that if they are to buy our best in airplanes they must take other things for which we are in need of a market.

"Another most serious factor is that Great Britain is now attempting to limit the shipment of goods to neutral countries that might be in position to pass these goods on to Central Europe. In this way our trade gets cut down both ways.

"I always thought that war resulted in the use of a lot more cotton in the manufacture of explosive. We were warned against expecting any such advantages for cotton on the ground that the increased use of cotton for explosives is much more than offset by the loss in domestic use in the countries at war.

"It seemed to be the consensus that the best policy to pursue is do everything within reason to hold on to our share of trade with all countries, to maintain our trade channels, avoid overexpansion in important lines, and avoid a crash similar to that which followed the last war."

Hitler has already "protected" the Czechs and Poles, and looks like he intends to "protect" the Norsemen and Swedes. If he succeeds in "protecting" the British and French he will probably say we need "liberating" or "protecting" in America.

If the average person were to think twice before he spoke, he'd be too exhausted to talk.—Richmond News-Leader.

**Interesting Items Summit Vicinity**

SUMMIT, May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kight, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greene, and children and Mrs. Zora Blackburn, of Patterson, were visitors in this community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mikeal and children spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mikeal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, of Deep Gap.

Mrs. Iner Church and son, Raleigh, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Church.

Miss Mae Church spent Sunday with Miss Vetra Church.

Mrs. Fannie Church and daughter, Helen, spent a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mikeal, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Church spent a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atris Greene, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Benge spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phillips and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mikeal Sunday.

Mr. Clint Church spent Saturday night with Mr. Charlie Blankenship.

Mr. Robert Blankenship spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, of Boone.

**Interesting Items From Deep Gap**

Mr. Grady Watson, who has been in the Wilkes Hospital for several weeks is still seriously ill, however there is hope for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McGallard, of Afton, Tenn., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jason Morets spent last week in Tennessee at the bedside of her father, Mr. Wagoner, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Miller, who has been in a Statesville Hospital the past week, is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moretz and daughter, Ada Belle, who have been in Montana the past four years, arrived here last week where they expect to make their future home. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back again.

Mr. O. P. Miller and son, Lee,

**Interesting Items**

Mrs. J. E. Luther is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Welch, at Mt. Zion this week.

Mrs. H. S. Steedman visited Mrs. Clifford Ray Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson visited relatives at Fleetwood Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Moretz, of Fleetwood, visited his mother, Mrs. A. J. Moretz here Sunday.

Mr. I. W. Day, of Wilkesboro, visited relatives here and attended Sunday school at Gap Creek, Sunday.

Mr. Blain Greene, who is a patient in the Wilkes Hospital, remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Steelman, Sunday.

Mr. Wilson Norris, of Boone, made an interesting talk at Gap Creek church, Sunday.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, made in the special proceedings, entitled David Stewart vs. Mary Stewart Church, Marvin Stewart and Jessie Lee Stewart, the same being No. — upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 10th day of June, 1940 at the hour of 12:00 Noon, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described lands, to-wit:

Being a House and lot in the Town of Wilkesboro, N. C., bounded on the North by a road, on the east by the lot formerly owned by Mrs. E. A. Deal, on the south by an alley and on the west by a lot formerly owned by Julius Holler, now Fred Shumate. This deed covers the entire lot formerly owned by J. T. Welborn and for further description see deeds to J. T. Welborn.

This the 7th day of May, 1940.

J. H. WHOKER,  
J. F. JORDAN,  
Commissioners 6-3-4t m

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. M. Brown, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Box 6, North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 29th day of April, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of April, 1940.  
MAZIE JOHNSON CHURCH,  
Executrix of the Estate of J. M. Brown, dec'd. 6-3-6tM

Revised U. S. Standards for potatoes, effective May 15, provide slightly more liberal application of tolerances for defects in occasional packages, the U. S. Marketing Service announces.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, made in the special proceeding, entitled Johnson Sanders, Administrator of Thomas Lowe et al, ex-parte, the same being No. — upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 27th day of May, 1940, at the hour of 12:00 Noon, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described lands, to-wit:

Lying and being in Brushy Mountain township, Wilkes County, North Carolina, and containing 69 acres, adjoining the lands of Lura Benge on the north, and adjoining the lands of Anderson & Ellington on the south, and being all the lands owned by Thomas Lowe at the time of his death.

This 25th day of April, 1940.

T. R. BRYAN,  
Commissioner

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. J. Taylor, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly verified, on or before the 22 day of April, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This the 22 day of April, 1940.

MRS. R. J. TAYLOR,  
Administratrix of R. J. Taylor, deceased. 5-27-6t-(M)  
F. J. McDuffie, Attorney.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Wilkes county entitled Wilkes County versus Clem Wrenn the undersigned commissioner will on the 11th day of June 1940, at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in North Wilkesboro township Wilkes county, North Carolina:

Beginning at a stake on the East side of Swaim street 110 feet Northwardly from the Northeast corner of Swaim street and "N" Street Ave., and running North 27 degrees 27 minutes West along the West side of said alley 110 feet to a stake; thence South 62 degrees 38 minutes West Parallel with "N" Ave., 136 feet to Swaim street thence South 27 degrees and 27 minutes East along the East

side of Swaim street 110 feet to the beginning of Swaim street and 89 in block 410 as shown on Trogon map of the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C. For further reference see Book 96 page 381 in the Register of Deeds of the office of Wilkes county.

This the 8th day of May 1940.

J. F. JORDAN,  
Commissioner. 6-3-4t m

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of power contained in Section 2435 of the North Carolina Code, the Wilkes Motor Company will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 12 o'clock at the place of business at Cricket, North Carolina, one Austin Road, Motor Number M18017; Serial Number 888876H, and Model 1931. The said Motor Company having performed certain labor and made certain repairs on said car under and by agreement of the owner W. M. Pardue in the amount of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), this work having been performed on April 8, 1940, and more than Thirty (30) days having elapsed since said labor and material was furnished and demand having been made for payment and payment refused; the above property will be offered for sale to satisfy the lien of the Wilkes Motor Company as above set forth.

Done this the 17th day of May, 1940.

M. B. McNEIL,  
Trading and D. B. A.  
Wilkes Motor Co. 5-27-2t m

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