

### French Chief's Trials Slated On August 8

Victor, France.—France's historical trial of the old military and political leaders now blamed for the war will begin in the city of Riom on August 8 in a grand-jury, quasi-military-national supreme court.

This was announced yesterday simultaneously with the decision of a wholly military court in Clermont-Ferrand in condemning to death Charles De Gaulle, who refused to join in the surrender ordered by the government of Marshal-Premier Philippe Petain.

(The British Broadcasting Company quoted De Gaulle in London as saying:

"The sentence is that of a court largely under the influence and possibly even under direct orders of the common enemy. The enemy will one day be driven from the soil of France. On that day I will submit myself willingly to the judgment of the people.")

General De Gaulle, who has formed a provisional French committee in England to carry on the struggle against Germany, was tried and convicted in his absence. He remained in London, busy with his work at Britain's side, while charges of treason and desertion in war-time were laid against him.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County:

PURSUANT to an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, directing the undersigned commissioner to advertise and sell the lands as herein-after described, at public auction, I will on MONDAY the 2nd day of September, 1940, at two o'clock, P. M., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, State of North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real-estate, situate in Edwards Township, Wilkes County, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Known as a part of the Kate Vannoy land, BEGINNING on a stake near a wild cherry tree in A. L. Hendrix's line, being the lower part of the bottom land, and running South 42 degrees West with the line of the upper lot of bottom land, 85 poles to a stake on the East bank of the Yadkin River; thence down and with the meanders of Yadkin River to W. A. Hendrix's corner, thence South with W. A. Hendrix's line 70 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 30 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING in a red oak stump on the West side of the Ronda Road, the old Jennings' corner and running North with the Ronda Road 5 degrees East 20 poles, North 10 degrees West with the Ronda Road 64 poles, North 17 degrees West with the road 34 poles, North 10 degrees East with same 26 poles, North 30 poles with same to a stake at a bend in the road, corner of tract allotted to the heirs of James S. Wellborn, and running South 53 degrees East leaving the road with the line of said tract, 70 poles to a white oak near the old tobacco barn on the West side of the road leading to the house; thence South 79 degrees West to a stake at the head of a hollow, thence down the hollow 70 poles with the line of said tract, and with the branch and the line of said tract to Rocky Branch to a poplar stump in the Jennings' line to a big forked poplar; thence East with the Jennings' line to the beginning, containing 110 acres, more or less.

This the 2nd day of August, 1940.

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The names of those who must face the court at Riom were not disclosed officially. But among those who have been charged with responsibility for France's spectacular defeat are former Premier Edouard Daladier, former Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi, former Minister of Education Evon Debbs and former Minister of Interior Georges Mandel.

Others at whom bitter cries have been raised in these post-war days are former Premier Paul Reynaud, head of the last French government before the surrender, and former Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin.

### How To Qualify For Old-Age Insurance Monthly Payments

To qualify for benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act you must have worked on jobs that come under the law and you must have received a certain amount of pay from such jobs during a given number of calendar quarters.

Jobs covered are those in factories, shops, mines, mills, stores, offices, banks, and other places of business or industry.

The amount of pay you must have received to qualify for benefits is \$50 or more in each of a certain number of calendar quarters. A calendar quarter is a three-month period beginning the first of January, April, July, or October of any year. Quarters in which you are paid wages of \$50 or more are called "quarters of coverage."

In order to qualify you must have at least half as many "quarters of coverage" as there are calendar quarters between the date the law went into effect (January 1, 1937) and the quarter in which you reach age 65 or die. In any case you must have had at least six quarters of coverage. For anyone reaching 65 or dying before July 1, 1940, six quarters of coverage are enough.

In order for you to receive benefits you must be 65 years old or more, and you must be no longer at work. However, you are not considered to be "at work" if you earn less than \$15 a month on a job covered by the law; or if you are self-employed; or if you have a job that does not come under the law. For instance, you might own and operate a store, a filling station, or a repair shop without losing your right to old-age insurance benefits, if you were otherwise entitled to monthly payments.

You might have a job on a farm, or in a charitable institution, or with the Government and still receive your monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance. But if you continue to work in any business or industry which is covered by the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act where you are paid as much as \$15 per month in wages, you will not receive your old-age and survivors insurance payments while you hold that kind of job.

### Chatham Is Given \$449,250 Contract For Army Blankets

The Chatham Manufacturing Company, operating the largest industry in the town of Elkin, was recently awarded a government contract for \$449,250 for army blankets.

The Chatham mills are said to be in continuous operation. A contract was let by the government at the same time the Chatham contract was negotiated for \$190,593 to the Cramerton Mills, Inc., Cramerton, for cloth.

### Fruit Growers To Picnic August 16th

#### Interesting Program Planned; Kiwanis Club To Meet With Orchardists

Annual picnic of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers, a progressive organization which includes orchardists of Wilkes and Alexander counties, will be held on Friday, August 16, at the home of Perry Lowe on highway 16 near Kibby's Gap on the Brushy mountains.

The day's program has been planned to be of special interest to fruit growers and visitors. The occasion has for many years been noted for excellent programs and more excellent picnic dinners.

The morning session will begin at ten o'clock. The picnic dinner will be served at noon and the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club will meet with the fruit growers instead of having their regular Friday noon luncheon at the hotel here.

On the program immediately following the dinner will be several interesting features, including an address by Sam Levering, a fruit grower of The Hollow, Va. Mr. Levering, who holds a Ph. D. from Cornell, will speak principally of fruit growing in the Pacific northwest. Others on the program will include H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist from North Carolina State College, and Carl E. VanDeman, orchard specialist of the apple research laboratory on the Brushies.

All fruit growers, regardless of whether or not they are members of the association, are invited to attend the picnic and meeting.

### Japs Warn U. S. In Banning Of Gasoline

Tokyo, Aug. 1.—President Roosevelt's ban on the export of aviation gasoline to points outside of the Western Hemisphere was interpreted by the Admiralty spokesman today as a move against Japan, Germany and Italy which might lead to "repercussions."

The spokesman also inferentially warned foreign powers against interference in the current round-up of persons—apparently mostly Britons—suspected of espionage. He said this was entirely an internal affair, and in this connection he warned newspaper correspondents against "illegitimate activities."

The American aviation gasoline embargo, he said, was "an attempt to kill two birds with one stone," namely, the Rome-Berlin axis and Japan. He added: "Under whatever pretext the order on aviation gasoline was issued it undoubtedly is designed to exert economic pressure on Japan."

"If America continues on the same lines it is bound to cause repercussions." Background note: President Roosevelt signed the order yesterday in "the interest of national defense," a White House announcement said.

The Admiralty spokesman declined to discuss the round-up of espionage suspects on the ground it was still under way. He said: "It is entirely an internal affair and it must be clear to everybody that national secrets during an emergency period must be strictly observed."

"The measures being taken are normal and in accordance with the law of the realm. It would be entirely irrelevant for Britain to take retaliatory measures. Also, it would cause trouble if correspondents should abuse their privileges by going beyond the legitimate bounds."

### U. S. Ally Of Britain, Says Molotoff

Moscow, Aug. 1.—Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff told the Russian Parliament today that Soviet Russia "is not taking part in the war" and predicted its early intensification with "England, assisted by the United States," on the one hand fighting Germany and Italy on the other.

Recent events, including collapse of France, had only served to improve Russia's relations with Germany, Molotoff declared in a four-months' review of foreign relations, while saying better understanding with England could hardly be expected in view of past anti-Soviet manifestations on the part of the British Government.

Turning to the United States, Molotoff said:

"I will not dwell on our relations with the United States of America if only for the reason that there is nothing good that can be said about them."

#### BETTER EXPLAIN

Tubby—Now, listen here! One of these days I'm going to start in and tell you a few things.

The Mrs.—You may as well begin right now and tell me why you called me "baby" in your sleep last night.



The heroine of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and the star of "Wuthering Heights" join hands in the finalization of the laugh-splashed Jane Austen romance, "Pride and Prejudice," which heads the program on the Liberty screen. In this scene from the picture Greer Garson rejects a proposal of marriage from Laurence Olivier.

### L. L. Ray Speaker Officers Legion At Kiwanis Meet Post Installed

Tells Of Improved Agricultural Conditions and Rural Electrification Officers During Past Year Re-elected; Installation Held Friday

L. L. Ray, rural electric engineer for the Duke Power company, told the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon of the changing agricultural conditions in North Carolina and predicted greater changes during the next five years.

The program was in charge of T. E. Story, who presented the speaker. Mr. Ray pointed out that five years ago there were only 11,000 rural homes electrified, as compared to 82,000 rural homes which now have electric service.

He said that diversified farming fits hand and glove into the rural electrification program. He said that people of the towns and business people could aid greatly in helping farmers to understand the advantages to be derived from various uses of electricity.

At the meeting Friday Ralph Johnson was a guest of Carl E. VanDeman and Ray Erwin was a guest of H. H. Morehouse.

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### Rev. W. M. Cooper Now On Vacation

#### Announcement Of Ministers To Supply During August Is Made Here

Rev. Hugh C. Hamilton, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Winston-Salem, preached at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Cooper, who is away on his vacation during the month of August.

Mr. Cooper announced that following ministers will fill the pulpit during his absence: Sunday, August 11, Rev. J. L. Cooper, pastor of Overbrook Presbyterian church in Richmond, Va., and a brother of the pastor here; Monday, August 12, Rev. Tom Peterson, of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., at both morning services and union service in evening; August 25, Dr. J. G. Mann, director of religious education, North Carolina Synod.

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