

### German Ships Sweep Mines In North Sea

Great Britain looked Wednesday night for Adolf Hitler to attempt an invasion at any minute of the wake of unprecedented naval attacks, but even in their darkest hour, the British talked of carrying the war home to Germany.

The British Air ministry gave unhesitating Britons a ray of encouragement by reporting that their aerial assaults yesterday were "much less pronounced."

However, Germany said the aerial blitzkrieg continued unabated and reported masses of floating mines and balloon wreckage off the coast as evidence of its effectiveness.

Determination to carry the war to Germany was voiced by British War Secretary Anthony Eden in a world broadcast.

"For us the real war will begin when we take the offensive and strike home at the enemy," declared Eden. "That is the way war are won and that is the way we mean to do."

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FOR SALE: Two lots 50x140 located in Woodlawn. Cash or terms. See Absher Realty Co. 8-15-2t

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BEAUTY PARLOR - Phone 46 for appointment. Good Oil Permanents \$2.00. Other Permanents \$3.00 to \$5.00. Experienced licensed operators. All kinds of beauty service. 8-26-8t

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### Two Boys Killed In Landslides At Deep Gap Tuesday

Widespread Damage Reported From Slides In Mountain Section Of State

Two small boys were killed and nine other persons were critically injured in landslides Tuesday night in this section of the state as the result of the current flood which continued unabated Wednesday, causing a tremendous loss in damage to homes, highways and crops.

The two dead are Johnny Green, 8, son of Mrs. W. G. Green of Deep Gap, and the small son of Mrs. Wilbur Green at Meat Camp. The boy's name could not be learned.

At Deep Gap, between Boone and North Wilkesboro a heavy landslide wiped away two filling stations and a house, killing Johnny Green instantly and injuring nine persons. This afternoon, rescuers were still digging into the ruins in search of the boy's body.

Those injured in this landslide were Lula Green, 24, Mrs. Martha Carroll, 79, Guy Carlton and his wife and four children, Claude, Annie Lee, Clara, and Gurney. Also injured were Lester Cheeks and Calvin Watson. All of them suffered severe body bruises and broken bones. They were taken to the Watauga hospital at Boone where their conditions were described as very critical.

Causing the most damage were landslides, particularly between Boone and North Wilkesboro. Throughout the Lenoir section the mountain roads are caving in, many huge trees being buried in the highways.

All bridges are out in the Boone section.

High waters have destroyed much property at Appalachian State Teachers' college at Boone. The power dam gave way on the New river. Part of the fence surrounding the athletic field has been washed away and bridge approaches to the campus have been battered down. The college's two farms in the bottom lands are covered with water.

At the New river bridge out of Boone leading to North Wilkesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Edwards separated, the husband crossing the bridge to investigate flood damage. The structure immediately collapsed, separating him from his wife for more than 24 hours.

### Pores Knob Team Plays Close Game

One of the best games played by the Pores Knob ball team was played Saturday, August 10, on the home ground against the Kings Creek team. The score tied in the seventh inning being two and two and remained so until fifteen innings were played. Wallace got a hit followed by Lane who scored Wallace breaking the tie in favor of Pores Knob. Craig tied in the hitting and the Lane brothers did efficient work in the battery throughout the game.

The team has played eleven games this season without losing a single one.

All the players do splendid co-operative work under the management of P. R. Lowe, who is much interested in promoting clean sportsmanship among the young people.

After the game a weiner roast and picnic supper were enjoyed by about 125 people of the community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Lowe. The Pores Knob Home Demonstration club combined their August picnic with the ball fans in giving the supper in honor of the ball players.

Due to the rain a table was prepared on the porch of Mr. Lowe's apple house where a bountiful supper was spread. Mr. Lowe then called on Mr. R. C. Meadows for a few words who gave an interesting talk in which he expressed his interest for the young folks. He then asked Joel Bentley to say grace after which everyone present ate to his fill. String music was rendered by Wade and Ray Freeze, and Leonard Litaker, of Salisbury. Some good singing was also rendered by some of the young people of the community.—Reported.

### State Farmers Boost Workstock Production

Despite the renewed interest in workstock production on North Carolina farms, farmers of this State still have to import 20,000 horses and mules each year to meet replacement needs, says Fred M. Haig, professor of animal husbandry at N. C. State College.

Until recently, practically all workstock was shipped into the State, running up an annual bill of approximately \$3,500,000. However, in the past few years, farmers have spurred a movement to raise their own horses and mules.

This year, as a result of the movement, 3,000 horse colts and 1,000 mule colts were born on North Carolina farms during the spring. Still, Professor Haig said, this number, although encouraging, is far below actual replacement needs.

At the present time, the workstock population numbers 70,000 horses and 310,000 mules. Since 15 years is the average life of these animals, it is necessary to replace about 5,000 horses and 20,000 mules each year.

Raising a few colts on the farm requires practically no outlay of cash, since the small additional amount of feed required can be raised with little trouble or expense. Then, too, the breeding can be timed so that the mare will lose but little time from regular farm duties.

"The farmer who does raise a few colts will not have to spend from \$300 to \$600 in cash for a new team when his work animals become too old," the State College man said. "To the average farmer, this represents a considerable sum of money."

### FEW HIGHWAYS AND ROADS PASSABLE FOLLOWING FLOOD

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Practically the same situation exists on highway 16 toward the Jeffersons.

Buggaboo Creek Bridge near Ronda went out on highway 268, closing the highway, although it is possible to detour by county roads from Roaring River to Elkin.

Bridges were washed out on the Traphill county road and with but few exceptions something happened during the flood to practically every road in the county. The entire northwestern section of the county is isolated from motor traffic.

### Mistakes Sunken Beer Keg For Wife

Hull, Mass.—A man who mistook a submerged beer keg for his wife was wishing today that the Nantasket Beach lifeguards had not bothered to "roll out the barrel." Because when they did, in response to his cries that his wife was "drowning," she arrived safely from another part of the beach just in-time to learn that he had thought the keg was she.

Accidents do not "just happen." They are always caused.

### SMALLER

Slaughter supplies of hogs substantially smaller than in the current marketing year are indicated for the 1940-41 marketing year beginning October 1, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

### OUR DEFENSE

The Constitution of the United States gives Congress the power to raise and support armies, and designates the President as Commander-in-Chief.

The Army is divided into three main sections. The Regular Army, the National Guard, and the organized Reserves. Under the President, the Secretary of War is responsible for running the Army. Under him is the Assistant Secretary of War, responsible for getting the military supplies for the Army, and for adequate provision for mobilizing materials and industrial organizations essential to wartime needs. It is the blueprint and general outlines laid down by the Assistant Secretary of War over a period of years that form the basis of what are known as War Plans. To facilitate the carrying out of these plans, the President appointed the National Defense Advisory Commission.

The General Staff

The soldier head of the Army is the Chief of Staff. He is responsible for planning, developing, and executing the Army's program for national defense. He has to train a million new men, to make an army of them. There are five Divisions under the Chief of Staff, each responsible for a separate function.

The Personnel Division takes care of the fighting men of the Army. It enlists, classifies, assigns, promotes, pays, transfers, retires, and discharges. It is responsible for making the best use of our manpower. The Military Intelligence Division is responsible for furnishing all kinds of military information.

The Operations and Training Division handles the training of men from the time they join till they are ready for duty, and beyond that carries out the vocational and educational work to fit the men for new duties and new techniques.

The Supply Division provides for all equipment, buildings, storage, transportation, and distribution of supplies, care of the sick, and for keeping track of army equipment.

The War Plans Division is responsible for the use of our armed forces in war, the location of fortifications, and for the general strategy of defense.

Directly under the Chief of Staff comes the Regular Army, which is the full-time professional part of our land forces. It is always ready, at the drop of a bomb, to go into action as the spearhead of our initial protective force. It is designed to be augmented by the Organized Reserve and the National Guard in time of need. Together these forces make up our initial protective force. This force, with the Navy, would act to defend the nation while we prepare additional units needed for subsequent action.

The success of this plan depends on equipment for the initial protective force, and having material ready at once for additional forces. That is why the President has asked for the additional material for 800,000 men over the standing Army of 1,200,000 he requested.

### John H. Leonard Is Taken By Death

John Handsom Leonard, 41, of Greenville, Tenn., died Tuesday afternoon here at the home of a sister, Mrs. John Kerbaugh, with whom he had been staying for the past few weeks.

The body was taken to Greenville, Tenn., today where funeral service was held.

Surviving members of his immediate family are two sisters, Mrs. Kerbaugh, of this city, Mrs. Wayne Greer, of Greenville, Tenn., and two brothers, L. L. Leonard, of this city, and G. C. Leonard, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

### John H. Leonard Is Taken By Death

First come clothes. Shoes, socks, pants, underclothing, shirts, hats, helmets, blankets, tent, gas mask, trenching tool, reserve rations; in fact, everything that makes him a self-supporting man of war. 2,000,000 John Smiths need two million times as much material—and the proper material has to be ready as each John Smith raises his right hand.

In order to be sure that it is ready, the War Department breaks down these requirements into so many yards of wool cloth

### FOR PANTS, SO MANY YARDS OF WOOL CLOTH FOR TRENCHING TOOLS, HATS, ETC.

It finds the cloth for the uniforms, which will have to be specially woven, but there are more than enough factories ready to do this job and deliver the goods before the men are ready for them. America's shoe suppliers are already at work on the shoes that won't bite the foot that kills them. The National Defense Advisory Commission tells the Army how the orders should be distributed to get the best and fastest results without interfering seriously with other necessary production, without causing transportation delays, and without causing local labor shortages. This job is not only done for today, but for next week and next year, so that the whole process can run smoothly while we ready two million men for arms.

This means that the Defense Commission must look behind the manufacturer who supplies, let us say the blankets, and see that he is assured of an adequate wool supply, and that the manufacturers of looms have enough replacement parts on hand so that repairs can be made at once, that there are enough dyes to produce regulation olive drab, so that there will be no breakdown in the whole long chain.

That is all merely the first step necessary to see that John has the proper equipment to exist as a soldier. But a man can't fight without weapons. And that is the next step—to provide the Army with the tools of its trade.

### NOTICE

Any information leading to the recovery of equipment, and supplies of Forester's Nu-Way Service or the Independent Oil Company will be appreciated. Information leading to the recovery of lost monkeys in our zoo will also be greatly appreciated.

FLOYD C. FORESTER.

Not—Frank, what would you do if you suddenly saw another man running away with me? Frank—Why, I'd simply ask him why he was running!

Present indications are that the tobacco yield per acre in Bladen county will fall below that of last year, reports R. M. Williams, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

POTATOES

Much improvement was made this year in the handling, packaging, and shipping to market, of Pamlico County's Irish potato crop, reports Farm Agent A. T. Jackson.

**Important Notice To Our Customers**

On account of the flood, we will be temporarily closed at our Main Plant. We have ample supplies to serve the public at our "C" Street Station next to the postoffice. All of our customers can receive the same supplies and service at our "C" Street Station.

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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