

War News

German Navy Chief Says Nazi Guns Will Speak Is U. S. Acts

Berlin, May 25.—Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, commander of the German navy, in an unusual interview tonight warned the United States two days before a scheduled speech by President Roosevelt that American convoys for materials going to England would constitute an "open war act" which would be prevented by guns of the Germany navy if necessary.

The interview was granted to the Berlin representative of Domei, Japanese news agency, and was issued here by D.N.B., official German news agency.

In addition to warning against convoys, Admiral Raeder said the American patrol system was "aggressive" in character. "Since the nature of the cargoes of convoys ships according to American admissions was established from the very beginning as contraband, resort to this type of convoy system would not be a neutral convoy in the sense of international law or American treaties but an open war act and a bare, unprovoked attack," the navy commander said.

"German naval forces would therefore be justified in taking measures against these contraband carriers, according to the law of sea warfare and would, by exercise of these rights, have to repulse with arms if necessary any hindrance, even against American warships.

"So far as the so-called patrol system goes, its aggressive character already has been established."

Berlin Asserts Ship In King George Class Is Forced To Retire

The German high command, claiming new successes against the British by land and sea, announced yesterday a battleship of the new King George V class was damaged and forced to retire in the north Atlantic battle in which the battle cruiser Hood was sunk Saturday.

The daily war bulletin said the British battleship was hit and forced to retire from the battle of titans that saw the 35,000-ton German battle-ship Bismarck send the 42,100-ton Hood, pride of the royal fleet, to the bottom off Iceland. "German naval forces continue operations without losses," the high command added.

Vengeance-hungry, the British fleet furrowed the north Atlantic in pursuit of heavy units of the resurgent German navy, trying, as the British admiralty put it, to bring the nazis to "close action."

\$10,000,000 Worth Of American Goods Seized By Japanese

Hanoi, French Indo-China, May 25.—Japanese soldiers broke down the doors of two Haiphong warehouses today and removed \$10,000,000 worth of United States products belonging to two American companies. The goods had been blocked from reaching the central Chinese government.

The companies are the Far Eastern Trading company and the North American syndicate. The Japanese, charging that the American companies were merely blinds to cover the real Chinese owners, had prevented reshipment of the goods since last September.

While Charles Reed, American consul, made repeated efforts to release the products, the Japanese repeatedly demanded that the Indo-Chinese government turn them over to Japanese military authorities.

Banks to Close On Memorial Day, 30th

Both banks in North Wilkesboro will be closed on Friday, May 30, which will be Memorial Day and is a national holiday.

Persons having business transactions with the banks are asked to remember that Friday will be a holiday in order that no inconvenience may result.

Sergeant Mitchell Dies In Puerto Rico

Telegrams have been received telling of the death of Staff Sgt. James P. Mitchell, who was stationed in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Death was caused by jaundice. No funeral arrangements have been made. He was a former resident of Wilkesboro.

Pasture, forage, hay, silage, grain and cottonseed meal are the foundation and superstructure of livestock industries.

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Methodists Here Will Begin Revival Sunday, June 1st

Rev. H. C. Allen, of Statesville, A Former Pastor, Will Do Preaching

A series of revival services will begin at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday, June 1, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock.

Rev. H. C. Allen, pastor of Broad Street Methodist church in Statesville, will do the preaching, beginning with the services on Monday.

He is a former pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church and is a minister of widely recognized ability. It is expected that large crowds will attend the services.

Day services will be held at 8:30 a. m. and evening services at eight p. m. The public has a cordial invitation to all the services.

Wilkes County Soldiers to Start Maneuvers Soon

Local Boys To Be Among 19,000 To Go To Camp Forrest, Tennessee

Wilkes county boys who are members of Co. A 105th Engineers, local national guard unit, are among the 19,000 soldiers of the 30th Division which leaves Ft. Jackson this week for a 450 mile motor march to Camp Forrest in Tennessee where they will take part in the second army maneuvers to be held there June 2-23.

The 30th division is made up of national guardmen from Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina who have been undergoing intensive training at Fort Jackson since last September.

Three thousand huge motor trucks will be required to transport the men from Fort Jackson to the scene of the war games. It will be one of the largest mass motor movements ever to go out from that army post.

Two columns of 500 trucks laden with soldiers of the thirtieth division will leave the fort daily May 27, 28 and 29. Two routes (Continued on page four)

Presbyterian Open House Largely Attended Thursday

A large number of people from the Wilkesboros attended the open house of the new Religious Education building of the Presbyterian church which was held Thursday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock. Several of the church people were on hand to direct the callers throughout the building, while the workers in the church school were in their respective departments to show and to explain to the visitors about the work.

The attractive display of material and literature added to the interest of the occasion. During the evening punch and cookies were served by several of the ladies in the auditorium on the first floor of the building.

Commencement Sermon Heard By Throng Here

Rev. R. Paul Caudill Talks to Graduates About "Spiritual Rearmament"

Rev. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of Augusta, Ga., First Baptist church, spoke to the graduating class of North Wilkesboro high school and a large audience at the First Baptist church here Sunday night.

"Spiritual Rearmament" was the subject of the sermon and he urged the young graduates "to put on the whole armor of God." His message was received with rapt interest by the class and by the overflow crowd present for the service.

It was a union service with pastors of the Methodist, Presbyterian and First Baptist churches participating.

Rev. Mr. Caudill is a former resident of North Wilkesboro, where he graduated from the local high school in 1924. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Caudill of Hays.

Music at the service was under direction of Miss Lucille DuBose, public school music teacher, and the choir was composed of girls of the high school chorus.

Following are names of North Wilkesboro high school graduates this year: Boys—Harrison Absher, Gene Brooks, Jack Brookshire, D. T. Bush, Jr., Harlan Church, Lomax Crook, E. D. Dancy, Robert Elledge, Thomas Faw, Rex Handy, James Harvel, Henry L. don, Bob McCoy, Don McDiarmid, R. S. McElhone, Jr., Rufus Miller. (Continued on page four)

THEY DESTROY STILLS AND CATCH SHINERS



Members of the alcohol tax unit of the Federal Internal Revenue Department, connected with the work in this area of North Carolina, are shown here during federal court in Wilkesboro. They were snapped on the steps of the Wilkesboro courthouse. Left to right, seated, are: front row

Roy Reese, M. J. Kimball, Leon Poore, L. B. Fretz and O. E. Cates; second row, seated, Charles Steelman; third row, seated, J. R. Brandon, J. E. Canipe, J. H. Whitesides, Walter H. Hughes. Standing, top to bottom, Edwin Webster, Charlie S. Felts, Leo J. White and Boswell Russell. (Sentinel Photo)

Liquor Sellers Gathered In Big Raid Saturday

Sheriff And Deputies Find Liquor At Eight Places During Mass Raids

Liquor in retailing quantities was found at eight places raided on Saturday night by Sheriff C. T. Doughton and his deputies.

The raid, carried out simultaneously by groups of officers in the area around the Wilkesboros, was successful at every place visited in that considerable quantities of illicit and tax paid liquor were found at each place.

Places raided included J. M. Cahins, Benton's, Yates' place, Brooks, Service station, Baity's place, Clarence Jarvis', Gilreath's place and McCarters.

In each instance the proprietors and persons dispensing the liquor will face charges. Spray garden insects.

Lester Davis Is Hurt By Hit And Run Driver Here

Lester Davis, of Moravian Falls, sustained a broken leg and a serious shoulder injury about midnight Saturday night.

He was walking on East Main street when he was hit by an unidentified automobile and knocked from the highway. He is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Enforce Traffic Laws In City

Information received from the police department today was to the effect that the traffic laws in North Wilkesboro are now being rigidly enforced in an effort to improve the traffic situation.

All who receive tickets are asked to take them to the city clerk's office within 36 hours. Those who fail to do this will be arrested and hauled into court. This applies to overtime parking, double parking and violation of other traffic ordinances.

The police department, it was explained, has no desire to punish anyone but it must be understood that traffic regulations in North Wilkesboro must be observed.

1,000 Farmers In Wilkes County To Grow Food, Feed

Many Others Expected To Push Production of Food and Feed This Year

Over 1,000 farmers in Wilkes county have signed cards pledging to produce at least 75 per cent of the food and feed requirements for their homes and farms. J. B. Snipes, county agent, said today.

He said the cards bearing the pledges are arriving in large numbers daily at his office and he expected that many others will be in the list as additional cards arrive.

At an achievement day late this year certificates will be awarded all farmers who fulfill their pledges in food and feed production as a part of the national defense program.

Meetings were held in six communities during the past week, at which the importance of home food and feed production was stressed. The meetings, which were well attended, were held at Millers Creek, Union church in Somers township, Wilkesboro courthouse, Mount Pleasant, Mulberry and Benham.

Let the advertising columns of this paper be your shopping guide

Wilkesboro Is Scene Of Bloody Accident Sunday

Four From Valdese Badly Hurt When Wild Ride Ends With Smashup

Two men and two women from Valdese were injured Sunday afternoon when their coupe failed to make a curve, cut down a telephone pole and finally stopped headon at a large tree on the grounds at C. H. Hulcher's residence in Wilkesboro.

A. D. Kaylor, driver and who sustained the least injuries, was jailed for reckless driving and is being held pending the outcome of serious injuries to his three companions. He is also charged with driving drunk.

The injured are: Florence Rector, 23, both thighs broken; Virgie Rector, 28, right leg broken, bed lacerations and bruised; Ben Evans, chest injury. They are patients at the Wilkes hospital.

The accident occurred when the speeding auto left the highway at the curve in front of Groce's service station and finally was stopped by the tree.

Several people told officers that they saw the car before it crashed and that it was traveling at tremendous speed a distance of several miles before the crash occurred. Some of the occupants of the car, according to reports of officers, had been drinking.

Four Forest Fires Are Set On Sunday

Authorities Are Looking For Men Who Set Fires Near Pores Knob

Four forest fires were deliberately set in the forest along highway 16 between Moravian Falls and the Wilkes-Alexander county line on the Brushies Sunday afternoon, A. A. Triplett, Wilkes forest warden, said today.

He said that one or more men traveling in a car deliberately set the fires and that efforts are being made to ascertain the identity of the "fire bugs."

All the fires burned over a total of about six acres and efficient fire fighting kept the damage down to a minimum.

King And Queen Health Selected

Irene Sheets, Millers Creek, and J. E. Smith, Jr., Ronda, Chosen

J. R. Smith, Jr., of Ronda, and Miss Irene Sheets, of the Millers Creek club, were selected King and Queen of health among 4-H clubs in Wilkes county. J. B. Snipes, county agent, said today.

They will compete in the district health contest at Winston-Salem on June 26, at which time a boy and girl will be selected to represent the Northwestern district in the state judging later.

The Wilkes winners were selected following examinations by the county health officer and nurses of boys and girls representing all the clubs in the county.

Letter Carriers Meet On May 30

Brushy Mountain Unit Of Mail Carriers Association To Meet At Hiddenite

The Brushy Mountain Unit of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carrier's Association will meet at Hiddenite May 30th, at 10:30 a. m.

A general meeting in which the carriers and Ladies Auxiliary will participate will be followed by a business session of each group before lunch. After lunch games and contests have been arranged for entertainment.

Rev. Cline Harbinson, Taylorsville pastor, will deliver the principal address.

All carriers, substitute carriers, retired carriers, postmasters and their families are cordially invited to this meeting.

Two navy men were killed Wednesday near Hawaii when their airship crashed.

NINETEEN MORE FROM WILKES NOW IN ARMY



Wilkes local board number one sent ten men to Fort Bragg Friday, May 16. Here they are shown just before boarding the bus. Left to right are: Martin Russel Gray, leader, Ernest Walker, Maurice Roberson, George Kilby, Henry Anderson, Warren Combs, Cubert Huffman, Clint Call and Onley Campbell. Charlie Franklin Gambill was absent when this picture was made.



Wilkes local board number two sent nine on the same date to Fort Bragg. Left to right are: front row—John Eustac Williams, leader, Earl Foster Johnson, George Herman Owens, Jasper Cardwell; back row—Connie Kilby, Vaughn William Brown, Manley Richardson, Albert Brooks and James Lex Meadows. (Photo by Dwight Nichols)

WILKESBORO REVIVAL ON

Beginning tonight, May 26, and running through the week, revival services will be held in the Wilkesboro Baptist church. Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Sr., of Snow Hill, father of the pastor, will preach.

The pastor of the church, Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr., will direct the song services, which will begin promptly at eight o'clock each evening. It is anticipated that these services will attract large attendances from both towns.

Rev. Mr. Guy, Sr. has held pastorates in Virginia and North Carolina. At the present time he is completing the building of his ninth church in Snow Hill.

Ample seating facilities are being provided for all who attend, and church officials are expecting large crowds throughout the week. The church has just finished erecting a new and large



Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Sr.

choir-loft, and those attending services may expect to hear fine music provided by the best singers from the churches in Wilkesboro, as well as congregational numbers.