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U. S. Aid Hits Ship A Day Rate In East

Flow Of Arms To Egypt Accelerated Under Lend-Lease Law

Washington. — The flow of lend-lease munitions to Egypt to reinforce Britain's defense of the Middle East was reported authoritatively yesterday to have reached almost a ship a day.

Officials familiar with administration of the \$7,000,000,000 lend-lease fund said that between 20 and 25 ships a month were being dispatched by way of either the Atlantic or Pacific routes to the Red Sea.

The manner in which shipments have been accelerated after a slow start tended to relieve the pessimism of some American military experts over British chances of holding on in the Mediterranean.

Top defense officials were said reliably to be hopeful now that the diversion of Nazi forces to the invasion of Russia would provide sufficient time for the British to secure needed arms.

World Crisis Theme Of B. T. U. Assembly

Ridgeway, July 7.—Dr. William Harrison Williams, president of the North Carolina Baptist State convention and pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist church, Charlotte, told the almost 1,400 delegates here for the statewide Baptist Training union assembly that Christians must lead in the establishing of a nationwide spiritual preparedness if the church and the country are to withstand the crisis which they face today.

He declared that the great danger confronting Christianity is the substitution of secondary matters for the prime essentials of love and good will.

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Economic Advisor



Isadore Lubin, commissioner of labor statistics, who has been called in by President Roosevelt as his economic advisor on the \$7,000,000,000 lend-lease program.

Cafe Ratings For June Are Given

H. B. Howie, Wilkes county sanitarian, today released the sanitary grades for cafes, hotels and tourist homes for the past month. The county sanitarian was assisted in the inspections by J. S. Canady, district sanitarian.

The ratings of the county and district sanitarian are both given here. Figures in the first column are those of Mr. Canady and in the second by Mr. Howie:

Grade A	
Rock Cables	91.5 91.0
Twin City Lunch	90.0 90.0
Goodwill Store	88.5 90.0
Grade B	
Staley's Cafe	88.0 86.0
Rock Diner	85.0 84.0
Little Grill	83.0 83.0
Pardne Cafe	82.0 83.0
Red Cross Pharm.	82.0 82.5
Blue Ridge Cafe	82.0 82.5
Princess Cafe	81.5 83.0
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Broadway Cafe	81.0 83.0
Brame Drug Co.	80.5 80.5
Southside Cafe	79.0 80.0
Grade C	
Rondola Tavern	77.0 72.0
Palace Cafe	77.0 77.5
Horton's Drug Co.	73.5 74.5
Beeches Place	73.5 74.5
Newton's Drug Co.	73.5 74.5
Sandwich Shop	73.5 73.5
Avenue Service	72.0 71.5
Blankenship's Place	71.0 72.5
Snappy Lunch	70.0 70.0
Tom's Cabin	70.0 70.5

Three cafes were closed until repairs were made and a re-inspection made by the health dept.

HOTEL RATINGS

Grade A	
Wikes Hotel	93.0 93.5
Smithley Hotel	93.5 91.5
Vranny Tourist Home	92.0 92.0
Long Tourist Home	92.0 90.0
Greenway Tourist Home	91.0 90.5
Grade B	
Myers Tourist Home	87.0 86.5
Sunset Tourist Home (W)	85.0 83.5
Call Hotel	83.0 84.0
Sunset Tourist Home (N.W.)	82.5 84.0
Reeves Tourist Home	85.0 86.5

MEAT MARKETS RATING

Grade A	
Moore's Market	91.0 92.0
Davis & Co.	90.0 90.0
Reins Market	90.0 90.5
Grade B	
Miller & Long	85.5 87.0
Smithley's Store	85.5 81.5
A. E. Wingler	84.0 84.5
G. & P. Store	84.0 84.5
City Grocery	82.0 81.5
Cash & Carry Store	81.5 83.0
Pine Ridge Store	80.5 80.5
Smithley's Service	80.5 80.5
Grade C	
W. Jones	70.5 72.5

85 Persons Killed When Lightning Strikes Theatre

Guadalajara, Mexico, July 7.—At least 85 persons were reported killed, 11 injured last night when lightning struck a crowded motion picture theatre causing the audience to stampede. Most of the victims were trampled in the building which caught fire.

UNDER FALSE COLORS

Topeka, Kas.—Some of the wheat that won the milling and baking contest at the state fair last fall was planted this season. When it came up it wasn't the Tenmarq strain that it was supposed to be.

Many Receiving Old Age Insurance

Social Security Payments To 299 In Salisbury Area

Figures released today by the Social Security Board show that 299 persons in the Salisbury area were receiving monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance as of March 31, 1941. These benefits totaling \$4,432.00 were paid to men, women, and children living in the counties of Alleghany, Alexander, Ashe, Iredell, Rowan, Watauga and Wilkes.

Of the 299 persons in the Salisbury, N. C. area receiving monthly payments of old-age or survivors insurance 132 are insured workers who have reached the age of 65 and who have retired from regular employment in business or industry. Some 37 of these annuitants have wives who are 65 years old or over, and they too are receiving monthly payments of old-age insurance.

Mr. Louis H. Clement, manager of the Salisbury office of the Social Security Board explained that a man who has worked in a factory or a store or in some other industrial or business concern since the old-age insurance system went into operation, and has qualified for benefits, may claim payment upon reaching age 65. When an insured worker reaches age 65 and begins receiving old-age insurance payments, additional benefits may go to his wife if she is 65 or when she reaches age 65. Each of his children also may receive monthly payments if they are under 16 (18, if still in school).

The monthly payment are to the wife of an annuitant amounts to one-half of his monthly benefit. The monthly payment to each of his minor children is also one-half of his own monthly benefit. The amount of monthly insurance payments which any member of the worker's family may receive depends upon the amount of the worker's own monthly insurance benefit.

An insured worker's widow who has reached age 65, whether or not she has a child in her care, may also claim monthly benefits, provided her husband died since this provision went into effect (January 1, 1940). Her monthly payment amounts to three-fourths of her husband's primary benefit. Widows with minor children—survivors of insured workers who died since January 1, 1940—also receive monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits. In the Salisbury, N. C. service area there are 25 widows now receiving monthly payments, with 103 children receiving monthly benefits. Most of these boys and girls are the children of widows who are also receiving monthly benefits provided by the Social Security Act for survivors of insured wage earners. Some of the young recipients are orphans who are receiving survivors insurance payments because their fathers or mothers who died in 1940-41 were fully insured under the Social Security Act. Some are the children, step-children, or adopted children of retired workers who have claimed benefits for themselves and their dependents.

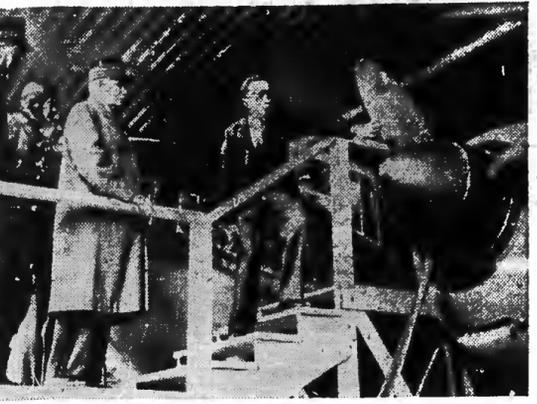
In addition to these monthly payments, 71 lump-sum death payments totaling \$7,043.31 have been made in this area in cases where insured workers died since January 1, 1940, leaving no survivors entitled to monthly benefits.

Regarding survivors insurance, Mr. Clement said that when an insured worker dies, leaving a widow with minor children, monthly payments of survivors insurance are made to his widow and to his children who are under age 16 (18 if in school). The widow who has children under age 18 in her care receives three-fourths of the amount of her husband's primary insurance benefit and each of these minor children receives one-half of his primary insurance benefit.

Breaks Arm, Ribs In Ten-Story Fall

Los Angeles, July 7.—Harold Holt, 35, fell down a 10-story elevator shaft today, and lived. He grabbed at beams projecting in the shaft at nearly every floor, slowing his momentum. Although he landed on a pile of two-by-fours, a surgeon said he broke only an arm and fractured several ribs.

French Premier Visits Air Base



With Nazi permission, a French air force is being rebuilt "for defense of the French empire," and here Marshal Henri Petain inspects the Aumont air base near Clermont-Ferrand. On his visit here he looked over 15 planes recommissioned by Nazi authority, including a Dewoitine 520, fastest French pursuit plane now in service.

New Regulations For Sale of Wines

Raleigh.—Directors and members of the North Carolina Association for Wine Control took direct action here Wednesday to put the state's wine industry in order and to insure full cooperation with the state in enforcement of new regulations regarding the sale of wine, effective July 1.

Warned by Director John W. Caffey that the wine industry is "on probation" and "must show it is making an honest effort to cooperate," the association acted to make effective, both for sale of fortified and unfortified wines, a program of self-regulation.

After July 1 fortified wines may legally be sold only in the 28 ABC counties and there only under strict ABC board regulations.

The wine men present for the Raleigh meeting unanimously adopted three recommendations of the executive committee, which are to apply to the sale of all wines in all one hundred counties:

- (1) Elimination of all sales to persons under 18.
- (2) Voluntary prohibition of sales between the hours of midnight and 7 a. m. on week days, and between midnight Saturdays and 12:30 p. m. Sundays.
- (3) Appointment of an advisory committee from retail dealers, to collaborate with the executive committee and thus give all elements of the industry representation.

Mr. Caffey said personnel of this committee will be announced within a week or ten days. Prior to the committee meeting at which action was taken the wine men heard a message from Governor J. Melville Broughton delivered through their counsel, Kenneth C. Royall of Goldsboro.

The Governor expressed appreciation of the organization's objectives and confidence in the ability of the association and its director, Mr. Caffey, to attain those objectives. Success in the campaign of self-regulation, he said, will result in the next legislature's looking upon the wine industry with a more favorable attitude.

Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell, speaking at a luncheon of the Association told the wine men they must show a spirit of "complete, cordial and continuing cooperation" with the state's officials or else be faced by an even more hostile legislature in 1943 than they did this year.

That's What Makes The Roosters Crow

New York.—Radio station WOR wanted a rooster to crow at dawn when it inaugurated all-night broadcasting. Sound effects men collected several, just in case, but none of them did anything.

They called up Dr. Harry Nimphius, director of Central Park Zoo, to find out why. Dr. Nimphius told them "One of the reasons roosters crow is to challenge other roosters. Unless there is a ten in the vicinity there is no reason for them to make a challenge."

The sound effects men dug up a hen, Pooche, a Japanese Long Tail rooster, looked at the other roosters, then at Clarissa, took a deep breath and crowed his lungs out.

Set Furniture Price Increase

Administration Announces Rise of Five Per Cent Will Be Permitted

Chicago, July 7.—James F. Boardman of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply announced today that OPACS had given furniture dealers permission to raise prices not more than five per cent above April levels without prior consultation with government officials.

Speaking at a luncheon of furniture men here for the opening of the big summer markets, Boardman, who is assistant deputy of OPACS, said that if furniture dealers did raise prices within the five per cent limit they would be

required to submit explanations to OPACS later.

Replying to other speakers who discussed the question of availability of various woods, Boardman said:

"I will not be at all surprised to see a priority put on mahogany in the near future, removing all of it from the furniture industry, but there is an adequate supply of domestic hard woods to replace mahogany."

He said it was "directly contrary to national policy" to urge consumers to buy merchandise immediately because of threatened price increases and that "stronger means" than government co-operation in price problems would have to be taken unless speculation and price rises were checked.

Dumb: "Are you yawning?"
Dora: "No, I'm giving a lent Indian war whoop."—Agrievator.

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