

Brief Review Of State, National And World News During The Past Week

CHURCHILL HELPS IN FLYING PLANE HOME

LONDON. — Prime Minister Churchill, smoking a cigar, as usual, took over the controls of the huge flying boat returning him from America to England and flew it part of the way.

Churchill, who used to fly a plane in 1913, put the giant clipper through two steep banks at about 8,000 feet. Commander J. C. Kelly Rogers said Churchill settled himself behind the ship's controls like a veteran and, after making the turns, commented: "This is a very different plane from the one I flew in 1913."

Kelly revealed that Churchill boarded the flying boat at dawn off the coast of Norfolk, Virginia, while the boat was riding at anchor in the harbor.

8,000,000 MEN ARE NEEDED IN SERVICE

WASHINGTON. — Senator Tydings (D., Md.), a veteran of the last war, predicted this week that the United States must have more than 8,000,000 men in the army and navy before it can hope for victory.

"Barring unforeseen events, we must prepare for a war of at least two years, and maybe much longer," the Maryland senator said. "A war that will cost hundreds of billions of dollars, that will transform our economy completely from peace to war—a hard war of tears, toil, blood and sweat, and heroic sacrifice."

The senator, who rose from private to lieutenant colonel during the World War, expressed belief that "before the end of this year, American troops will be engaged in all six continents of the earth."

INTRIGUE REPORTED IN OFFICER'S DEATH

LONDON. — Sinister intrigue behind the back of Adolf Hitler caused the death of Field Marshal Walter Von Reichenau, the British press reasoned this week with unanimous skepticism of the official announcement that he died of apoplexy.

Its evidence, of course, was circumstantial but newspapers offered three principal arguments

SPANISH PAPER HAS SENT WARNING TO U. S.

MADRID. — The official Falangist newspaper, Arriba, issued a veiled editorial warning to the United States against any attempt to invade Spanish possessions in the Atlantic.

The editorial entitled, "Canary Islands—Atlantic Front," was written by Manuel Aznar, publicist who often has interpreted the feelings of high Spanish circles, and observers attached much importance to the editorial.

The editorial said America's "line of cover" on the Atlantic front previously had been designed to defend the American continent using such bases as those deemed to the United States by Britain.

DEFENSE COURSE TO BE GIVEN AT W. C.

GREENSBORO. An emergency course in one year commercial work will be offered by Woman's College of the University of North Carolina with the beginning of the regular second semester according to announcement by Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration.

To meet the increasing demands for trained secretarial workers, the course is designed for high school graduates and college students interested in receiving speeded-up training in commercial subjects. Open to beginning students who can meet the regular college entrance requirements, classes will begin Thursday, February 5. Registration is set for Wednesday, February 4.

PEARL HARBOR LOSSES NOW ALL REPAIRED

WASHINGTON. — Damage inflicted on military and naval establishments in Hawaii during the Dec. 7 Japanese attack has been "completely repaired," Hawaiian Delegate Samuel W. King said.

Reporting over radio station WWDC on his recent inspection of the island, King asserted that Hawaiian defenses now "are as great and impregnable Sunday as before Dec. 7 if not greater."

"Our airbases are in full commission with all losses in planes replaced," he said. "Facilities of the great navy yard at Pearl Harbor were uninjured and are working full blast at repairs on naval vessels."

"The fuel oil supply was untouched and other stores, including ammunition supplies, suffered no losses."

AMERICAN GOODS ON BURMA ROAD NOW

RANGOON, Burma. — Trucks have moved a "tremendous amount" of American lendlease material over the winding, mountainous Burma Road to China during the past weeks, Lieut. Col. Adrian St. John of New York, head of the American military mission to Rangoon, said.

The back-door supply route to China, he said, soon should be able to carry 15,000 tons monthly, or twice the tonnage rate so far. But St. John admitted that many bottlenecks may develop before the transport system is perfected and the numerous obstacles and handicaps overcome.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS TO COME TO CHAPEL HILL

CHAPEL HILL. — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who will speak at the university Saturday evening, January 31, under the auspices of the Carolina Political Union, nonpartisan student organization at Carolina, has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at the President's Birthday Ball to be held here on that same evening.

UNCLE SAM TO GET DICK REYNOLD'S PLANE

WINSTON SALEM. — Mayor R. J. Reynolds' twin-motored Widgeon amphibian plane will soon be serving Uncle Sam, Mayor Reynolds said Sunday.

The plane has been requisitioned and will be turned over to the government at an early date. No immediately available as to how the plane will be used.

Mayor Reynolds said that the plane was in excellent condition and that final checking of the engines and equipment are being made prior to the turning over of the plane to the government.

to support their contention that Von Reichenau died at the hands of his fellow officers, probably in a violent outburst of dissension between the Nazi Fuehrer and his war command.

Churchill Delivers Historic Message



Here is Winston Churchill delivering his historic message to the houses of congress in informal joint session. Following this speech, the prime minister finished his conference and went to Ottawa, where he spoke before the Canadian parliament.

Draft Status Of Married Men Clearly Explained

CAROLE LOMBARD AND OTHERS ARE KILLED

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Mountain climbers Saturday found the charred bodies of beautiful Carole Lombard and 21 other persons who perished in the head-on crash of a TWA sky liner into the sheer face of Table Rock Mountain.

Above on the rock face of the showed where the plane had struck, probably at nearly 200 miles an hour, and burst into flaming explosion which hurled the bodies of occupants hundreds of yards.

Death for all—the movie star, her mother and press agent, a woman passenger and 15 U. S. Army airmen—must have been mercifully instantaneous.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau sent this telegram to Gable:

"My deepest sympathy goes to you today. Your wife died in the service of her country. Her brilliant work for the Treasury this week in selling defense bonds in Indianapolis will be long remembered and honored by us all."

MAY BE SHORTAGE OF SUGAR, FATS, OILS

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard said the United States faced a shortage of sugar, fats and oils by the end of 1942.

Guest speaker on the weekly radio program of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Wickard said "the sugar situation is perhaps the critical, because ordinarily we produce only about a third of our national requirements, and we depend on Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii and Puerto Rico for much of our supply."

U. S. WAKE PRISONERS REACHED YOKOHAMA

TOKYO. — The second group of United States prisoners of war, 1,235 men from the garrison of Wake Island, reached Yokohama Sunday.

Showing little signs of ordeal except overgrown beards and soiled uniforms, the men all indicated they were more worried about the concern of their families back home than about themselves.

The prisoners included Commander Winfred Cunningham, commander of the United States forces on Wake Island, and Nathan Daniel Teters, civilian in charge of 1,050 defense employes on the island.

Whitehead News

By Mrs. Carrie Jones

Mrs. Sarah Jane Fender is very ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Evans, her son Lundy Evans, of Sparta, and her sister, Mrs. Martha Show, of Cherry Lane, and Mrs. Mond Fender, of Glade Creek, are with her.

Mrs. Major Joines and Mrs. Ollie Edwards have been ill with colds, but are reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Joines spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Joines, at Galax.

Mrs. Ollie Johnson, of Wilkes county, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waddell.

Misses Lola and Jettie Hamm and Vilace Hamm visited at the home of Carey Edwards, in Spar-

Naval Reserve Age Limit Has Been Lowered

The age limit for enlistment in Class V-5 of the Naval Reserve, (aviation) has been lowered from 20 to 19 years, it was announced by the Salisbury Navy Recruiters. This class only pertains to aviation pilot training. Also, it is no longer necessary to be a high school graduate in order to qualify for entrance to any of the Navy's several aviation mechanical trade schools. The trades taught are aviation machinist, aviation metalsmith, aviation ordnanceman and aviation radioman.

After five months training in these fine schools the graduates are assigned to duty with a fighter or bomber squadron. The cost of this education to the Navy Department is \$1,500 per man. Young men between the ages of 17 and 28 who have a fair elementary education and a flair for aerial adventure are advised to contact the Salisbury Navy Recruiters.

In order to efficiently man the fast growing two ocean Navy, more than 10,000 enlisted men are sent to Navy trade schools each month where 45 different trades are taught. It should be noted, the recruiters pointed out, that prospective selectees are also eligible for enlistment in the Naval Reserve, (duration of the war) and may profit by the vast trade training program instituted by the Navy for the American boys.

While important of certain European seeds and leaf seasonings such as caraway, sage, thyme, and marjoram have been curtailed sharply, the imports of tropical spices have shown increases.

Scandal is a bit of false money, and he who passes it is frequently as bad as he who originally utters it. —PUNCH

S. Gambill Is Claim Counsel

Sidney Gambill, formerly of Sparta, and now chief counsel with the bureau of internal revenue in Washington, D. C., represented the government in the recent claim by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company for a refund of \$15,380,000 in processing taxes paid by the firm under the old AAA.

The company has accepted \$2,100,000 in full settlement of its claim and attorneys for the firm have signed a stipulation waiving all claims to the balance of the unrefunded taxes.

The Supreme Court had held the tax unconstitutional because proceeds were earmarked for a special purpose and were not available for general use by the government. Proceeds of the tax were used to finance the new deal farm program, designed to restrict production and raise farm income.

Cherry Lane News

We are sorry to say Mrs. Frankie Hall is still ill. The Ivy burl business is going along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams have returned from Alabama.

Mr. Robert Royal and family, of Marion, were visitors here for the week-end.

Sunday will be the regular meeting time at Cherry Lane church.

Mr. Paul Choate and Miss Nellie Ayers visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks, of Springfield Saturday.

While the 10-pound potato sack used size, there is an increasing tendency to use 50-pound sacks which, eventually, may become the standard size.

Obituary

In memory of Cynthia Elizabeth Edwards Andrews, better known as Betty Andrews.

Was born November 11, 1861. Professed a hope in Christ in early life. Joined the church at Little River Primitive Baptist church and was baptised and lived a humble Christian life.

Never turning from the path of duty, moved on through sickness, misfortune as well as health, with unswerving faith into the end.

Was married to Lee Mart Andrews December 25, 1880. Unto this union were born nine children—six living and three dead. George L. Andrews, of Raleigh, Kenzie Andrews, of LeMore, Odell Andrews, of Maryland, Glen Andrews, of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Mc Tolver, of Whitehead, and Myrtle Hutcheon, of West Virginia.

Sister Betty was a loving, true companion, mother and neighbor. She was an honest, hard working woman who attended strictly to her own business. Good to all she attended her church meeting as long as she was able to attend. Was a member of Whitehead Union Baptist church at her death. She has been seen rejoicing in her Savior's love different times.

Mrs. Andrews had been afflicted for several years. She died December 26, 1941, at the age of 80 years, one month, and one day. She leaves one brother, one half-brother, six children, 25 grandchildren, eight grandchildren, a large connections and many friends.

Funeral services were held in Whitehead at the Union Baptist church with a large congregation, connections and friends. John Toliver, Coy Walker and Shade Caudill officiated.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF

Geo. W. Simmerman Land

And Hereford Cattle, Sheep & Horses

Monday Jan. 26

10:00 A. M. -- Rain Or Shine

447 Acres Subdivided Into Tracts As Follows:

- TRACT NO. 1, 88.10 ACRES, TRACT NO. 2, 51.95 ACRES, TRACT NO. 3, 127.50 ACRES, TRACT NO. 4, 77.50 ACRES, TRACT NO. 5, 58.40 ACRES
- TRACT NO. 6, 44.00 ACRES

This land will be sold on the premises Monday, January 26, 1942 at 10:00 A. M. upon the following terms: 1-4 cash, balance upon credit of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years in equal installments, with interest from date payable annually. This is an opportunity for a man of small means to obtain a nice little farm in a good neighborhood. This land is situated about 2 miles Southwest of Max Meadows, Virginia, and about 6 miles East of Wytheville, Virginia. Immediately after the sale of Real Estate, the following personal property will be sold: 40 2-Year Old Hereford Cattle, 42 Yearling Hereford Cattle, 40 Hereford Steer Calves, 25 Hereford Heifer Calves, 62 Hereford Cows, 1 3-Year Old Hereford Bull, 1 Pure Bred Hereford Bull Calf, 215 Sheep, 9 Work Horses, 2 Saddle Horses, 3 2-Year Old Mares, Binder, 2 Mowing Machines, 2 Doublerow, corn Planters, Hay Rake, 2 Riding Cultivators, 6 Turn Plows, 2 Pair Sheep Clippers, 2 spring Tooth Harrows, Spike Tooth Harrow, Disk Harrow. Lots of other Farming implements, and all kinds of Feed, Hay, Oats, Corn, and fodder. Also 50 bu. of Potatoes, more or less. Terms of the sale of property will be announced at day of sale.

Sale Conducted for the Executors of the Geo. W. Simmerman Estate and Mrs. Virginia Kathryn Simmerman, by—

Southwest Real Estate & Insurance Co.

S. R. CROCKETT G. T. FOLTZ J. E. CROCKETT
WYTHEVILLE, VA.

IF YOU WISH TO BUY OR SELL PROPERTY CONSULT US

SPARTAN Theatre
SPARTA, N. C.

FRI, SAT., JAN. 23-24
CHARLES STARRETT
—IN—
Thunder Over The Prairie

CHAPTER NO. 6 "KING OF TEXAS RANGERS"
Also POPEYE CARTOON

MON., TUES., JAN. 26-27
LEWIS STONE, MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND
—IN—
Life Begins For Andy Hardy

—PLUS—
LATEST NEWS

WED., ONLY, JAN. 28
JANE WITHERS
—IN—
A Very Young Lady

ALSO CARTOON

THUR. ONLY JAN 29
JOEL MCCREA, ELLEN DREW
—IN—
Reaching For The Sun

CHAPTER NO. 5 "IRON CLAW"
Also SHORT SUBJECT