

Spanish Factions Buck-Passing In Destroyer Case

Both Loyalist And Rebel Leaders Profess No Knowledge Of Mine

Eight Lives Lost

Damaged British Vessel Being Towed Into Gibraltar Harbor

The Spanish loyalist government and the insurgents have learned the grand old army game of "passing the buck," and are now engaged in that pastime as they both forswear any knowledge of the mine which is said to have damaged the British destroyer hunter off Spain's southern coast.

Two British inquiries are now under way. The Empire's official board sought to determine who or what agency laid the mine, the Spanish government and the insurgent leaders tried to place the responsibility on the other.

An official British announcement said early investigation suggested the destroyer struck a mine, but further details were withheld until the ship could be docked. Arrangements are being made to tow her to Gibraltar.

The Hunter, one of the newest and fastest units in the British fleet, had a large hole torn in her bow while taking part in the hands-off-Spain patrol off the southern coast.

\$5,000 Art Gift For Greensboro

Carnegie Foundation Ranks College As One Of Nation's Leaders

Greensboro college has been chosen by the Carnegie corporation, of New York, as one of a very few colleges in the United States to be awarded one of the Carnegie art teaching sets, according to a letter received by Dr. Luther L. Gobbel, president of the college, from Robert M. Lester, secretary of the corporation.

The complete set consists of a profusely illustrated library on various phases of art teaching and more than 2,000 reproductions and facsimiles of the world's masterpieces in painting, sculpture and architecture. It is valued at approximately \$5,000.

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The art library of books for reference and teaching fine arts comprises nearly 200 volumes of handsomely illustrated works by European, oriental and American authors. They include numerous works on 19 major topics.

The art department of Greensboro college, of which Miss Marion Landrum is head, is one of the oldest departments of the college.

Rex Ellis Severely Burned; In Hospital

Rexford Ellis, son of Mrs. M. I. Ellis, Asheboro, sustained what may prove to be major burns about his left leg yesterday afternoon while assisting in extinguishing a fire in the Robertson and Gibson service station. He is confined to the Randolph hospital.

Dr. Dempsey Barnes is the attending physician.

According to reports at the hospital last night the exact extent of the young man's burns cannot be fully determined for several days.

Annual Memorial Service Union Grove Church

The Annual Memorial service of the Union Grove Christian church will take place Sunday morning May 23 at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. L. Allred, pastor will preach the sermon.

All members and friends of the church are requested to meet at the church Thursday May 20 to assist in cleaning up the cemetery, in the church yard and the church buildings.

Making Coronation Speech



"The Queen and I will always keep in our hearts the inspiration of this day. May we ever be worthy of the good will which I am proud to think surrounds us at the outset of my reign." Thus King George VI. brought to a close his speech to the empire following his coronation in London. He is seen above at the microphone, attired in a neat business suit instead of the elaborate coronation robes.

Slight Fire Caught in Time To Prevent Much Property Loss

Damage estimated at \$35 was caused by fire at the Robertson & Gibson filling station, Park and Salisbury streets, Asheboro, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Fire Chief Clarence Rush said he believed the fire was caused by a lighted cigarette or cigar being dropped into a pile of rubbish in the store room. The fire was extinguished by members of the local fire department.

Wednesday Half-Holiday In Asheboro to Start June 1st.

Remodeling Now Nears Completion

Hedrick Building Will House Automobile Accessories; Continue Car Sales

The Hedrick Motor company has virtually completed remodeling its building on South Fayetteville street and, according to an announcement made yesterday, will open for business in about two weeks. Ed. Hedrick, owner of the business announced he had engaged E. C. Swing as general manager. J. C. Beck will be the service manager and Miss Cornelia Hunt Hedrick, bookkeeper.

Mr. Hedrick will continue his agency for the International trucks and the Hudson and Terraplane automobiles. He will also handle a general line of Goodrich tires and automobile accessories.

The building when completed will be one of the most attractive places in the city. The exterior is of brick and the inside will be finished plaster walls covered with wall paper.

Latest designs in counters and shelving will be installed within the next few days. Clyde Wood was the general contractor.

The front of the building will be utilized as a show and sales room with the general service department in the rear of the re-modeled structure.

District B. T. U. To Meet Sunday, 23rd

The Associational B.T.U. district meeting is scheduled for Sunday afternoon May 23rd at 2:30 o'clock at the Ramseur Baptist church. All churches in this district are urged to send one or more representatives to the meeting.

The program will be in charge of the Randolph Associational Baptist training union director, Miss Ornie Scotten. The theme of the program will be: Greatness through service. Special music will be furnished by the Randelman girls. Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., state B.T.U. secretary will speak on the training work and discuss plans to attend the annual Ridgecrest Assembly near Asheville.

Attendance banner will be presented church sending largest representation.

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The fire today brought the total number of calls this year to eleven. While the value of the property involved totaled \$35,100, the efficiency of Chief Rush and members of his department, has held the fire loss down to \$1,158.

Merchants Association To Urge Large Delegation For State Party

June 1 to September 1 was designated as the official period for Wednesday afternoon closing of local business houses at the meeting of the board of directors of the Asheboro Merchants association yesterday afternoon.

Thirty-five merchants have already signified their intention of closing their places of business commencing the first Wednesday in June. Others, according to Tagg Cox, secretary of the association, are mailing in their signed blanks every day.

Non-members may obtain all necessary information from Mr. Cox whose office is located over the Carolina theatre.

The directors also discussed the annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants association scheduled to take place in New Bern, June 7 and 8. Mr. Cox and Henry Jones were elected delegates to represent the local association.

The directors also decided to attend and request all merchants in the city to plan to join a motorcade from Asheboro for the affair. In addition to the valuable information gained at the convention, Mr. Cox pointed out that a large number of cars, probably bearing banners, will be of great advertising value to this city.

The state program includes several talks by outstanding merchants of this and other states, fishing, boating, dancing and tea parties for the women.

Other routine business was also transacted at the meeting.

Vacation School At M. E. Church

On Monday morning at nine o'clock the daily vacation church school will convene at the First M. E. church. The school will continue until June 2. The program will include a two hour day of worship, work, study, and play. The courses to be taught are arranged for the various age groups and it is hoped that there will be a large representation of children. The age limits for the children will be from 4-14. Those teaching the school will be Gerald K. Ford, director, Miss Virginia Barker, Mrs. C. W. Brandon, Miss Betsy Armfield, Mrs. Herman Bass, and Mahlon King. Miss Gloria Anderson will assist at the piano and there will be other assistants in the department.

Bitter Struggle Ahead For Court Reform Proposal

Robinson, Majority Leader Predicts "Fair" Chance For Bill Passage

No Compromise

Roosevelt Insists Upon Large Relief Fund Appropriation

The proposed Roosevelt "reform" of the Supreme Court is routed for a long and bitter struggle in the Senate according to reports from Washington last night. The President, after being advised by Senator Robinson that the vote would be close with a "fair" chance of passage, banned all thoughts or suggestions of compromise.

After a conference with the President, Senator Robinson, the majority leader, said:

"We have gone into the matter in some detail. I see no prospect now of an adjustment and I expect that the battle will go on."

"By 'adjustment' do you mean compromise?" he was asked.

"Yes," the Senator replied, "that means exactly what I said." He resumed:

"The vote in the Senate will be close with a fair prospect of passage. As to the time when the vote will be taken, I am unable to make a forecast at this juncture, but no reason suggests itself for an unduly prolonged delay."

President Roosevelt told the House leaders that the government cannot get by with less than \$1,500,000,000 for relief for the next fiscal year. There have been some demands in Congress that this fund be slashed to \$1,000,000,000.

To Install Church Officers Sunday

Presbyterians To Induct C. Donald Alexander As A Deacon

The recently elected church officers will be installed and ordained at the morning service in the Presbyterian church Sunday. The officers include C. Donald Alexander, elder and Arthur Ross, Jr., E. W. Woodley, C. L. Scott and T. Lynwood Smith, deacons.

The officers were elected at a regular meeting of the congregation four weeks ago. The installation service will follow the regular morning sermon by the Rev. C. G. Smith. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rotary Delegates File High Lights

Asheboro Club Gets Reports Of Recent Gathering At Pinehurst

Delegates to the 57th District conference of Rotarians at Pinehurst May 9 and 10 gave a report of the high lights of that gathering to members of the Asheboro Rotary club here yesterday.

The delegates were Henry Ingram, Frank McCrary and Arthur Ross, Jr.

Lewis E. Whitfield 6th district engineer of the North Carolina Highway department was a guest of B. B. McCrary.

C. C. Cranford was awarded a free lunch by his feat of shaking hands in the approved manner with Bob Wood.

Two Special Judges Named by Governor Hoy Saturday

For sometime past the appointment of special superior court judges has been a matter for consideration in the state. On Saturday morning, Governor Hoy ended the matter with the announcement of the appointment of Hubert Olive and W. H. S. Burgwyn. Mr. Olive, who is a Lexington attorney, was Governor Hoy's campaign manager last fall. Mr. Burgwyn of Woodland, has been solicitor from the third judicial district.

The two new judges who will receive annual salaries and expense money of \$8,080 each, will be commissioned immediately to relieve congested court dockets caused by the illness of other jurists.

None of the selections was unexpected, but Olive frequently had been mentioned as a possible appointee to the Supreme court.

Edward Smith Is Injured By Mule

Edward Smith, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith, Asheboro, route 1, is confined to the Randolph hospital with painful injuries sustained yesterday morning when he was kicked by a mule on his father's place.

Young Smith was putting the mule in a stable when it suddenly turned on him and kicked him in the face. He was hastened to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. Tiffany Barnes. It is believed the youngster will be able to return home within a day or two.

Varied Activity Of Franklinville

School Commencement Is Over; Revival Service At Pilgrim Holiness Church

Franklinville, May 15.—Graduating exercises of the Senior class of Franklinville high school took place in the school auditorium Thursday evening. The program started with invocation by Rev. R. M. Hauss; salutary Miss Clara Hancock; valedictory Miss Virginia Brown. Miss Pauline York received the metal for the best years work in the seventh grade, given by her teacher, Mrs. C. F. Caveness. Miss Virginia Brown, of the high school received a medal for her scholarship and loyalty. The speaker of the evening, Ben L. Smith, superintendent of the City Schools of Greensboro and vice-president of the North Carolina Educational System, was introduced by A. Paul Routh, principal of the Greensboro high school. Mr. Routh, who graduated from Franklinville high school fifteen years ago, said he was glad to come back to his home town, where he spent his boyhood days and to meet his play and school mates.

Mr. Smith made a strong and impressive address on the history, progress and development of our school system in North Carolina. The school year just closed reflects the hard work of both teachers and pupils, and the community feels that much good has been accomplished. The teachers have returned to their respective homes: Miss Thyra M. Arington, Buckingham, Va.; Miss Eunice Banks, Raleigh; Miss Lucy Fortescue, Scranton, Miss; Miss Blanche Burgess, High Point; and R. C. Fields to Carthage.

Howard Kinney and Miss Irene Kinney were united in marriage on the stage in the school auditorium, Thursday night, immediately after the curtain was drawn at the close of graduating class exercises, in the presence of near relatives and a few close friends, the senior class and high school faculty, Rev. R. M. Hauss, officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in pale blue crepe, with white accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink rose buds. They left Friday morning for a few days stay in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Saunders is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kinney and Mr. Saunders is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Saunders. They are among Franklinville's popular young people and will make their home at Franklinville.

H. P. Black who has spent the past winter near Miami, Florida has returned to his home in Asheboro, was a visitor here Friday. He expects to leave in a few days for Carolina Beach, where he has a contract for carpenter work.

Joe Maner of Middlesex, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maner. Ralph Bray a prosperous farmer of Buffalo Ford section has traded his farm for Sherman Cox land in northern part of Franklinville and contemplates erecting a modern residence this summer. He will place a saw mill on this land.

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Junior Baseball Teams Will Open Season May 19.

Asheboro Legion Players Meet Representatives Of Southern Pines

Need Birth Record

Rufus E. Routh Expects Local Boys To Make Excellent Record

Rufus F. Routh, chairman of the Asheboro American Legion Junior baseball committee, today announced the local team will play its first exhibition game of the season at Southern Pines, May 19. The Southern Pines boys will come here for a return game May 25, Mr. Routh stated. These games are apart of the post league season which will open the week of June 20. Later, winners of the several leagues will meet during the week of July 25 for the state championship.

Practice days for the Asheboro team have been definitely set by Mr. Routh as Tuesday afternoons at 4 o'clock, Thursdays at 5 o'clock and Fridays at 4 o'clock. The prospects for the team Mr. Routh stated yesterday are excellent and he expects to pilot a team that will go a long way in the Junior series.

The state athletic commission will divide North Carolina into several playing districts. The winners and runners up in each district will then meet in a general series to determine the team that is to represent this state in the district series. The district includes North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Only boys born after midnight March 30, 1920 are eligible to play. Each candidate is requested to file a copy of his birth certificate with his application. In event these cannot be obtained the Legion post will advise the candidate the manner in which to make the necessary qualifications.

Greensboro College Glee Club Will Appear Here Sunday Eve

News Flashes from Everywhere

Washington—Navy officials urged a Senate committee Friday to authorize construction of a \$15,000,000 supply base at Oakland, Calif., so that the nation would "be prepared in event of a national emergency on the west coast."

New York.—The first fly over to complete a round trip airplane crossing of the north Atlantic without mishap, Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie set their twin-motored monoplane down at Floyd Bennett field late Friday after 24 hours of flying through rain and fog.

Washington.—Senator Copeland, complained yesterday that farmers have mistaken the capitol dome for a nursing bottle.

During hearings on soil conservation measures to help the farmers, he asked:

"Is there not a possibility that the farmer has looked at the pictures of the capitol and noticed that the dome is cylindrical and just like the top of a nursing bottle? Does he believe that we are going to go on forever nursing him from the funds and the wealth of the treasury?"

Washington.—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, a leading foe of the President's court reorganization bill, made a fierce attack yesterday on the conduct of some federal courts in bankruptcy and receivership proceedings.

Raleigh.—Gorty-five county commissioners from the ABC's yesterday dropped in informally upon the North Carolina alcoholic beverage control commission and asked the three members not to cut prices on legalized liquor and not to absorb the sales tax in those prices.

Newark, N. J.—A man under sentence of from 20 years to life in prison for the abduction of Paul Wendel testified in federal court yesterday that Ellis H. Parker, Jr., directed the seizure and subsequent torture which allegedly caused Wendel to confess he kidnaped the Lindbergh baby.

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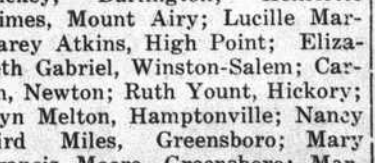
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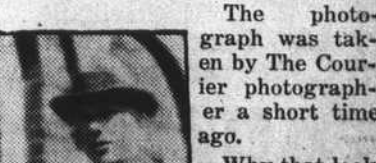
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