

# Lack Of Adequate Facilities Handicaps Training Program

**Daily Dispatch Bureau.**  
In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 20.—Lack of adequate "shops" in North Carolina's schools is seriously handicapping the training of skilled workers to aid in the national defense program for industry.

There is available to the state a fair share of the \$15,000,000 recently appropriated for vocational training classes in industries essential to national defense; and quite a number of such classes are being, or will be set up. T. E. Browne, director of vocational education for the Department of Public Instruction, said today.

The lack of available school shops will seriously affect the entire program, and will limit the number of schools and trainees, he said.

This is particularly true, he added, because regulations for the program specifically prohibit purchase of "equipment" for the classes. All money must be expended for instructional purposes only and where there are no shop facilities there can be consequently, no training.

Despite the handicap of limited facilities, numerous courses will be offered in North Carolina in the trades for which they may be set up. These include aircraft manufacture, maintenance and repair; machine tools; shipbuilding; automotive manufacture, maintenance and repair; electrical forging; welding; drafting; internal combustion engine mechanics, etc.

The courses authorized under the Federal program are of two kinds—(1) Supplementary for employees in occupations essential to national defense, and (2) Pre-employment refresher courses in preparation for such occupations.

The first type will be largely night courses of some two hours daily, and those taking the courses will be employed personnel desiring to take up some special branch of training. For these courses all employees in occupation essential to national defense will be eligible.

The "pre-employment refresher" courses will be open to only two classes—those now on WPA or NYA projects and those listed on the rolls of the North Carolina Employment Service as seeking jobs in the occupations for which courses are offered.

Three courses have already been opened at State College here and a few in other sections of the state. It is the purpose of Mr. Browne and the vocational education division to make them available in as many places as there can be found the proper facilities.

There are courses for Negroes now at Greensboro A. and A. Mr. Browne said, and courses of one sort or another will soon be started in Canton, Greensboro, Durham, Wilmington and other cities.

Every effort is being made to confine the courses to occupations in which there really exists a shortage of skilled workers. Mr. Browne pointed out, for example, that there would be no point whatever in giving courses in textiles in North Carolina, despite the fact that at present the textile field is, of all those essential to national defense, the only one in which this state is equipped to be of much assistance. There is already a surplus of textile workers, he added, and to train more for that industry would merely be to glut the market further.

Although the immediate program is being set up on the theory that it is immediately important to the defense program, Mr. Browne feels that it will be of very great value to the state's general program of vocational education.

# Stocks In Slow Session Today

New York, July 20.—(AP)—The buying market was too feeble to count for much in today's stock market and leading issues generally followed a narrowly irregular lower route. Price changes on the whole, however, were meaningless because of the continued slackness of dealings. The turnover of about 130,000 shares was one of the smallest for a Saturday in more than a year.

Brokers still blamed apathy mainly on the reluctance of speculative forces to take a decisive position pending the next major European war move.

American Radiator	5 5-8
American Telephone	160
American Tob B	77
Anacosta	19
Atlantic Coast Line	11 7-8
Atlantic Refining	21 1-8
Bethlehem Steel	74 5-8
Chrysler	63 1-4
Columbia Gas & Elec	5 7-8
Consolidated Oil	6 1-4
Curtiss Wright	7
DuPont	157 3-4
Electric Pow & Light	5 1-2
General Electric	31 3-4
General Motors	43 1-4
Montgomery Ward & Co	39 3-4
Reynolds Tob B	36 3-8
Southern Railway	11 1-4
Standard Oil N J	33 7-8
U S Steel	50 1-2

# Cotton Closes 1 To 5 Lower

New York, July 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 1 to 3 lower. Futures closed 1 to 5 lower, middling spot 10.46, off 3.

October	9.31	9.30
December	9.19	9.17
January		9.06
March	8.96	8.95
May	8.80	8.77
July		8.61

# Closing Grain

WHEAT:		
July	73	1-8
Sept	74	1-8
Dec	75	3-8
CORN:		
July	62	3-4
Sept	60	
Dec	55	7-8
OATS:		
July	30	3-8
Sept	20	3-8
Dec	29	3-8

True liberty does not depend on the absence of legislation, but on the comprehensiveness and reasonableness of life itself.

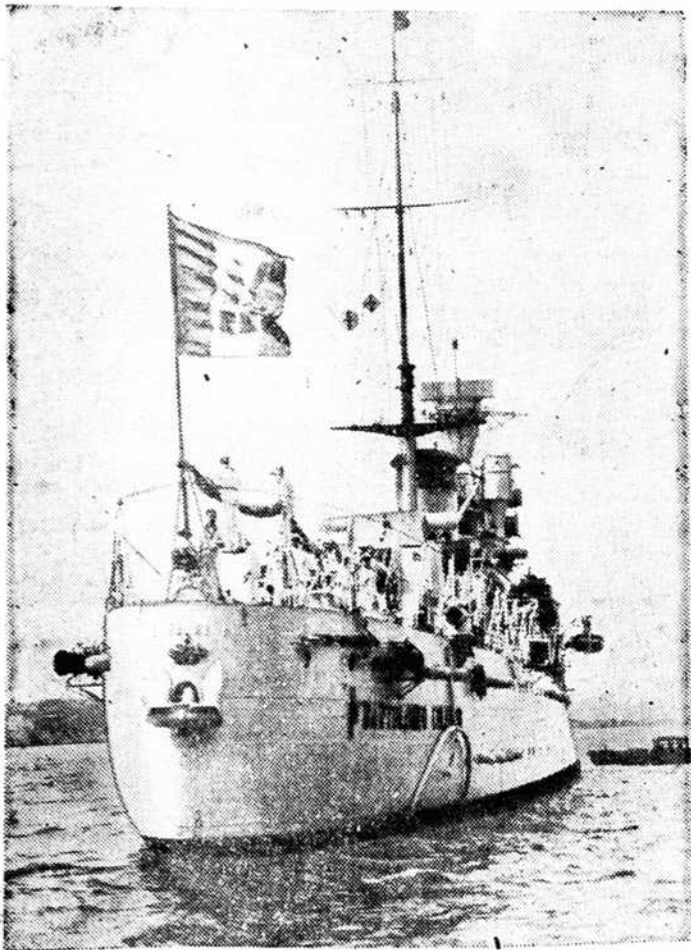
# Short Crime Wave Ended

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two highway officers pounced on him.  
"Why don't you shoot me? They've been shooting at me all night," he said, turning over his pistol.  
Haenze confessed to Marysville city marshal, Tom Blodgett, the holdup of the Diller, Neb., state bank yesterday.  
Twenty shots were fired as 150 citizens took part in the chase at Marysville.

# Conference Looks To Secretary Hull

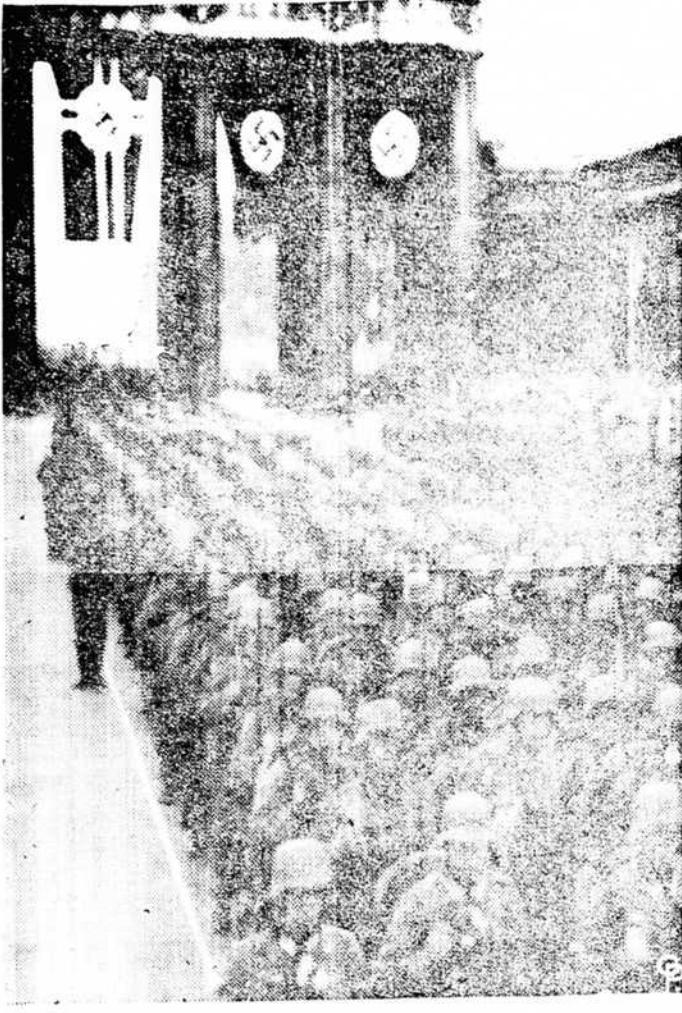
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cause" and expressed the purpose of the conference as promotion of friendship and cooperation among nations wholly divorced from any thought of aggrandizement or domination, a policy applicable not only to the American republics but to every nation of the world that is willing to meet us on that basis.

# British Sink Italian Cruiser



The Italian cruiser *Bartolomeo Colleoni* (above) was sunk in a battle with the Australian cruiser *Sydney* off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean, according to an announcement by the British Admiralty. A British destroyer was reported to have rescued 250 survivors while another Italian cruiser fled with the British in pursuit. (Central Press)

# Berlin Welcomes Troops Home



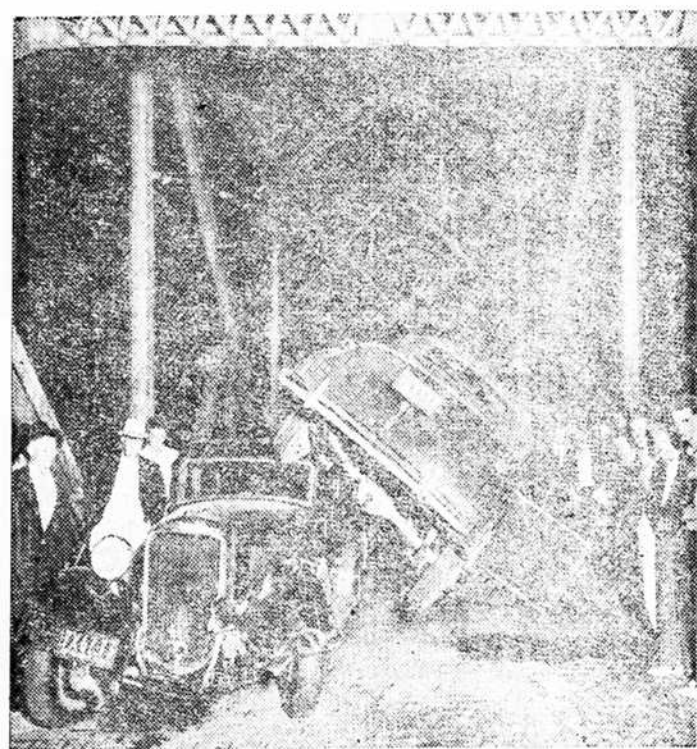
Members of the first German division to return from the front are pictured marching through Berlin, where they were cheered by tens of thousands of spectators while the bells of the capital rang jubilantly. Photo was flashed by radio from Berlin to New York.

# Entered Another "Man Who"



Battling his way to the rostrum at the Democratic convention in Chicago, Francis Durban, of Lima, O., demanded and won the right to speak. Shedding his coat, he went into oratorical flights and wound up by nominating Bascom Timmons, Washington correspondent for a chain of Texas newspapers. In the balloting Timmons received one vote. (Central Press)

# Vehicular Gymnastics



This unusual accident occurred on the Chemung Canal bridge at Watkins Glen, N. Y. The car driven by Gerald Van Nostrand, of Willard, N. Y., went out of control, started up an inclined girder, then jumped over onto the roof of the car driven by John Walters, of Romulus, N. Y. No serious injury resulted. (Central Press)

**NOAH NUMSKULL**  
THIS BLOND HAIR WILL COST YOU A FUR COAT!  
7-23

DEAR NOAH=IF A FELLOW HAS GOOSE PIMPLES, SHOULD HE GO TO A QUACK DOCTOR? DON TOWNER, LENOIR, N.C.

DEAR NOAH=DO ROOSTERS COMB THEIR FEATHERS? MISS ANNA DYMACEK, TRAIL CITY, S. DAK.

DON'T WASTE TIME=WRITE TO NOAH NOW=CARE THIS PAPER.

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DEAR NOAH=IF A WIG COSTS TWENTY DOLLARS, HOW MUCH WILL A HAIR NET? ADA LANSLEY, BOWLING GREEN, O.

DEAR NOAH=WITH SUMMER HERE, DO YOU THINK THE BULL-FROGS WILL DRAW HIS TWO QUARTERS AND HIS GREEN BACK OUT OF THE DITCH BANK? DULCIE LEURS, GREENSBORO, N.C.

# All The News Isn't Of War And Politics

Charlotte, July 20.—(AP)—The higher news—

Asheville police sent out a plea to the owners of a horse found wandering about on a downtown street to come get his animal, which they said eats too much.

In High Point a man arrested on a bootlegging charge insisted on giving bond because, he said, if he didn't give bond he would be sure to leave town and if he left town he would surely starve.

High Point officers had other worries also. The order of the Federal Communications Commission that officers who operate police radio systems must furnish birth certificates or other documents to prove their citizenship sent the police on long trips all over the State in search of family Bibles.

After 38 years they've found a use for Stumpnose Mountain tunnel near Wallhalla, S. C. The tunnel was cut partially through the mountain shortly after the War Between the States under an ambitious program of railroad building which would have connected South Carolina coastal ports directly with the grain and coal fields of the Mid-West. Now the Clemson College Dairy Department has leased the tunnel for use in the manufacture of Roquefort cheese.

Friends of a bridegroom-to-be in Anderson, S. C., placed minerals on a board fence around a construction job in the center of the city and began scratching the figures off daily to remind the young fellow how short his days of bachelorhood were drawing.

High Point firemen were called to rescue a two-year-old locked in a bathroom.

A Boston bull pup in Columbia, S. C., bites the blaze from every burning thing.

This Spartanburg, S. C., political candidate forgot his modesty. "A lot of folks would like to see me elected," he boasted, but, when pinned down, finally admitted the "lot of folks" were his parents, brothers and sisters "and maybe my girl."

San Jose and Fresno in California had a tax delinquency of only one percent for the year 1939.

# Lumbermen Now Want Wage-Hour Law

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sort, but as the checkup has proceeded, inspectors have found an increasing sentiment for state legislation.

It isn't because the lumbermen have all of a sudden been converted to any great system of social reform and progress—on the contrary there is the most selfish motive in the world behind the sudden support for a North Carolina wage-hour law.

The lumber men who have been shown to be engaged in interstate business have been forced to meet the requirements of the Federal law; that's where the rub comes in. There are quite some lumber plants, (small for the most part, but still large enough to stay in business) which are engaged in interstate business only, and these are competing with the firms engaged in interstate commerce with a resultant advantage to the interstates because they do not have to meet the Federal law, while the interstates do.

Commissioner of Labor Forrest H. Shuford reports that his inspectors have found considerable sentiment, therefore, among the lumber people for state legislation which will place them all in the same category and thereby free them from the competitive disadvantage.

# OXFORD JUNIORS HONOR FAITHFUL SECRETARY

Oxford, July 20.—J. M. Fagan, who has completed 20 years as recording secretary of the Granville Council of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, was presented a gold medal at a recent meeting by Judge Ben K. Lassiter in behalf of the council members.

Also, officers for the present term were installed as follows: B. D. Bunn, councilor; the Rev. G. Van Stephens, vice councilor; J. B. Badgett, chaplain; R. P. Cunningham, recording secretary; B. L. Wilson, assistant recording secretary; H. T. Curran, financial secretary; S. M. Clark, warden; R. A. Clark, conductor; L. J. Yancey and T. E. Howard, sentinels.

When the war is over the Germans will probably again say they were deceived by their rulers and their inevitable fate too hard and undeserving to bear; but the philosopher knows that "a people who could be so easily deceived once deserves to be deceived again."

# Growers In Referendum On Control

Tobacco growers in Virginia are trekking to the polls today to express their views on future AAA control of the industry. Around noon there will be a vote on how the farmers wish to control the industry.

The three alternative methods of control, one-year control, one-year control at all, and one-year control after the polls close, will be reported by County Agent J. W. Smith, AAA director of the program, to the voters at the polls.

There was no doubt as to what the result would be, only uncertainty as to the margin for three years and some forecasts put the 90 percent of the total during the day.

Growers were voting on cured belts of Virginia, Lina, South Carolina, Georgia and fringe of northern Florida.

# HIGH TEMPERATURE FRIDAY 99.5 DEGREES

A maximum temperature of 99.5 degrees was registered on Friday afternoon, according to official readings for the Weather Bureau. This is a peak for the season thus far. Statistics were available for the afternoon, but some thought that the maximum must have been higher than on Friday.

# STEVENS WILL PRESIDE OVER GRANVILLE COUNCIL

Oxford, July 20.—(AP)—Henry L. Stevens of Wallhalla, S. C., will be the first visit in the capacity as judge.

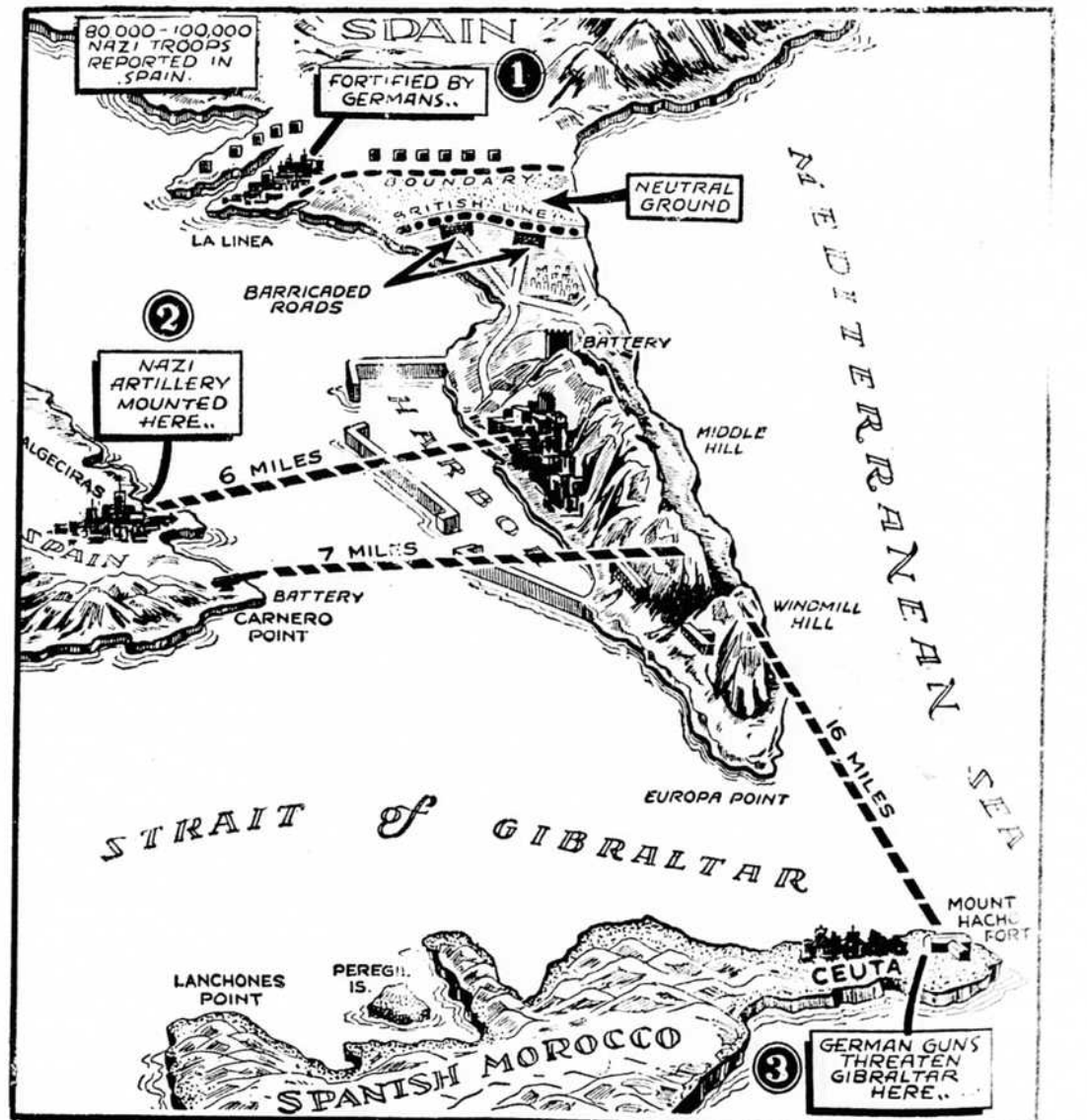
Both criminal and civil cases will be disposed of during the term. William H. Murdock, who will prosecute the docket, which does not contain many cases.

# Democrats In High Humor



Senator Carter Glass (left), of Virginia, talks things over with Postmaster James A. Farley in Chicago. Glass, who nominated Farley for the presidency, attacked the Roosevelt third-term movement. Farley, although he withdrew his candidacy to make the FDR nomination unanimous, is quitting as chairman of the Democratic party. (Central Press)

# How Axis Powers Hope to Capture Gibraltar



This map shows how the Axis powers are preparing to conquer Gibraltar, the mighty fortress that guards the entrance to the Mediterranean. Spain's entrance into the war is reported hinging on Italy's success in the Mediterranean. (Central Press)