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EDITORIAL

A GREAT MAN PASSES

With the passing of former Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, at his home in New Bern, Tuesday, one of the most colorful and dynamic figures that the State has ever known has left us.

For nearly half a century Senator Simmons was the dominant figure in North Carolina politics. Beginning his career as a State-wide figure, as the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, during the White Supremacy Campaign, changed the course of political history in this State, elevated Charles B. Aycock to be Governor of North Carolina, and thus started the State on its progress of education and advancement, freed from the specter of racial fears and racial turmoil.

From 1900 to 1930 his political machine controlled the State, and kept him in the United States Senate, where he became known as one of the leading figures in the National life. During the World War he was one of the mainstays of Woodrow Wilson and the American government. Small of stature, he was big of brain, and possessed with energy, that carried him far.

In 1928 he refused to follow Alfred E. Smith, because of Smith's anti-prohibition sentiments. Though he did not vote for Hoover, he yet gave encouragement to the anti-Smith forces in the State; and that seeming apostasy from the Democratic faith, resulted in his defeat for renomination to the United States Senate, where he had served so long, and had won such renown for himself and his North Carolina. He made many enemies both within and without his party; but he also made many thousands of staunch and loyal friends.

Few men since Zeb Vance have had the hold on North Carolina that F. M. Simmons had; and no man has ever held the people for as long as he did.

He served the State well; and in death all North Carolina joins in paying tribute to one of the great State's greatest sons.

THE TRAGEDY OF WAR

One of the great tragedies of this war is that neutral nations, nations that desire nothing but to be let alone to pursue their peaceful ways, are drawn into the fighting, whether they will or no. They have committed no offense, except that their lands, their resources or their strategic positions are coveted by others who happen to have the power to walk over and take possession of that which belongs to their neighbor nations. Czechoslovakia, Austria, Poland, Finland, Denmark, Norway, one by one they have been invaded, their countries subjected to the blight of war, their young men slain, their governments overthrown, for no reason except that brute force coveted that which was theirs.

This is not only a great tragedy of present events, it is also the great lesson that all of us can learn. Who will be next? Will it be Switzerland, or Holland, Belgium, or one of the Balkan nations? Brute force, savagery, (with the trappings of civilization) the law of the jungle, aggression, are again on the march, seeking to overthrow all who would stand in their way, heedless of the rights of others crushing under the iron heel the liberties, the ways of life, the civilizations that have been tediously builded through the centuries. These forces have shown utter disregard for neutral rights in Scandinavia. They will be as ruthless anywhere else in the world, if and when it would seem to suit their purpose to strike.

The most highly civilized peoples in Europe are perhaps in those Scandinavian countries. They are thrifty, hardworking, home-loving, God-fearing, people, who have interfered with nobody, covet nothing that any nation owns, desire nothing but to be let alone to follow their own way and their own inclinations. They steered their ships of state through the troubled waters of the World War without becoming involved in the storm. Yet today, because Germany of 1940 is even more ruthless than Germany of 1918, their countries have become the battle ground of the Second World War.

No partisan of Hitler, no follower of Stalin, can justify that. These men first begin an infiltration and set their termites at work trying to undermine the foundations of a country that they would take over. (That is going on today in England, in France, and in America.) Then, when the whip hand seems to be held by the forces of tyranny, the invasion begins, and the demand is made that the invaded country submit, or be destroyed, and terrible punishment is promised to those who do not submit their wills, their way, and their country to the will and the

way of the mad paper-hanger of Austria.

They scoffed at Churchill when he said that the fate of every neutral, democratic nation in Europe was identified with the allied cause, and that the only reason the small nations were not fighting beside the French and British was that they hoped the allies would win before the war was brought to their several countries. Events have proved that he was right. Hitler has struck in Scandinavia; and he will strike in Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, or the Balkans, when it appears to him that it will further his purpose to do so. Yet, these countries still hold to the hope, that Denmark and Norway had, a few weeks ago, that the allies would win before Hitler decided to strike at them. The Germany of today is like a rattlesnake in dog days, blinded, mad, striking this way and that at every object in striking distance; but without gentlemanly instincts that the rattlesnake has, of sounding the warning before the fangs are bared. And yet there is a studied purpose, a devilishly cunning plan behind every blow that is struck; and it is all worked out to the minutest detail ahead of time. What devil's brew is Hitler concocting at this moment? Nobody knows. Who will be the next victim? No one can tell. Yet all Europe is shaking in its boots with only Poland, Norway, England and France having the temerity to stand up before him and fight back. Poland refused to submit, and no nation has ever suffered more of the terrors of war. Norway said no, and is become a battle ground, upon which, perhaps, European civilization will either win or perish. England and France are fighting back, and in doing so are risking the overthrow of the French Republic, the loss of rich colonial possessions, and the dismemberment of the British Empire.

Fort Oglethorpe C. M. T. Health Board Urges Camp To Start In June

The purpose of the Citizens' Military Training Encampment to be held at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., this year from June 12 to July 11 is to bring together on a common basis of equality for thirty days' training, young men from all walks of life and from all sections of our country. This method of training promotes closer social and national unity and acquaints young men with the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Self discipline, teamwork and leadership are stressed with a view of developing a higher moral and physical standard for American youth. These encampments, by an act of Congress, are offered free to young men between the ages of 17 to 24 for entrants, and ranging up to 29 for advanced courses.

Free transportation to and from the camp is furnished. Food, lodging, clothing and routine medical attention are also furnished free. Reading material, writing material and sports equipment are available, and competitions in athletics and games are open to all.

Applications for training may be obtained from Camp Commander, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., or from State Aides and C. M. T. C. County Representatives. Applications for this training will be accepted until June 10, 1940, without regard to county quotas.

Character and Development Young men learn by doing things at these camps. They develop confidence and leadership by shouldering responsibility. They are offered a chance while at camp to lead others. Military instruction and playing the game as part of a team instills within these young men, a broader outlook on life and helps them to see the other fellow's point of view. The camps train men to act quickly and effectively in an emergency.

Accurate records show that young men grow taller, gain weight and learn to carry themselves better while attending these camps. Good food, regular hours, outdoor exercises and military training are the reasons. The health of these young men is given first consideration. The rigid physical examination at these camps often uncover unsuspected physical defects which, with proper treatment, are quickly corrected.

The food in camp is good, plentiful and wholesome. It is carefully prepared by experienced cooks, under the direction of a Mess Officer who supervises the purchase, preparation and serving. Menus are carefully planned, and a well balanced diet is assured.

America's war - stimulated foreign trade sent export figures climbing again in March to \$344,000,000, an increase of 30 per cent above the same month of last year.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. K. Kenney, deceased, late of Jackson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 103 Woodrow Avenue or to Zeb. F. Curtis, Attorney, Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 2nd day of April, 1940. JULIA E. WHITE Executrix

NOTICE

North Carolina Macon County In pursuance of Chapter 64 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, notice is hereby given that the partnership at one time existing between Ellis Clarke Soper and Frances C. Carey was dissolved on, or about the 20th day of March, 1938, and the undersigned is not liable for any debts or other obligations incurred by the said Frances C. Carey in the name of the former partnership since that date. ELLIS CLARKE SOPER

RECOVERED

The small grain crop in Stanly county apparently has recovered completely from the damage done by the cold at Easter, says, J. E. Wilson, farm agent of the State College Service.

More highway fatalities occur on Saturday than any other day.

Doctors Say KEEP BOWELS OPEN During Cold Epidemics

When colds are all around you, don't let weak spots in your defense arise due to constipation. "Keep Regular," many physicians advise. For constipation and its strengthening symptoms; headache, biliousness, sluggishness, dizziness, sour stomach, use a laxative that acts thoroughly but not harshly. An ideal one is Dr. Hitchcock's All-Vegetable Laxative Powder, which acts thoroughly, but usually with gentleness when taken as directed. It contains pleasant-tasting aromatics, carminatives and what is known by medical authorities as a gastro-intestinal tonic-laxative. It helps tone sluggish bowel muscles. Dr. Hitchcock's Laxative Powder costs less than 1c a dose. Get it at any drug counter. 10c, 25c. (adv.)

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips Lost Her Double Chin Lost Her Sluggishness Gained a More Shapely Figure and the Increase in Physical Vigor and Vivaciousness Which So Often Comes With Excess Fat Reduction. Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their appeal just because they do not know what to do. Why not be smart — do what thousands of women have done to get off pounds of unwanted fat. Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water first thing every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys—cut down your caloric intake—eat wisely and satisfactorily—there need never be a hungry moment! Keep this plan up for 30 days. Then weigh yourself and see if you haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Just see if this doesn't prove to be the surprise of your life and make you feel like shouting the good news to other fat people. And best of all a jar of Kruschen that will last you for 4 weeks costs but little. If not joyfully satisfied—money back.

Advertisement for Ingersoll watches. Text: BE SURE TO INSIST ON Ingersoll. Includes an image of a pocket watch and pricing information: Pocket Watches from \$1.00, Wrist Watches from \$2.50, Alarm Clocks from \$1.00.

PROFITABLE

C. S. Simmons of Pollockville, Jones county, has a demonstration poultry flock of 114 hens that returned him a net profit of \$43.17 in March, reports Assistant Farm Agent Jack Kelly.

VERSATILE

Among the many products

that are manufactured from the versatile soybean are printer's ink, candies, washable wallpaper, linoleum, synthetic wool, machine cores, foods, and feed.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Jackson county. No experience or capital required. Write McNESS CO., Candler Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

GROCERIES

- 4 LARGE CANS ARMOUR'S MILK 25c
8 SMALL CANS ARMOUR'S MILK 25c
POLLY RICH FLOUR, 24 pounds \$1.00
MOTHERS BEST FLOUR, 24 pounds -- \$1.00
RED HEAD FLOUR, 24 pounds 80c
YELLOW EYE or OCTOBER BEANS, lb. ... 5c
PINTO BEANS, 4 pounds for 25c
5c MATCHES, 2 for 5c
5c SALT, 2 for 5c
5 POUNDS SUGAR for 25c

FEED

- COTTON SEED MEAL, Elberton..... \$1.80
Bright Yellow \$1.80
COTTON SEED HULLS
CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY
75 POUND BAGS SHORTS \$1.40
MIXED HAY, Lespedeza, Grass 100 lbs. \$1.15

BEE SUPPLIES

- SEED CORN FERTILIZER
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4-12-4 and 4-10-4

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

UNIFORM CHARGE FOR RED CAP PORTER SERVICE

In order to improve and standardize Red Cap service to the public, the Southern Railway Company announces that effective May 1, 1940, it will make a flat charge of 10 cents for each bag or parcel carried upon request of owner at Southern Railway Passenger Station, Asheville and Biltmore, N. C. This will place the porter service upon the same basis, with reference to uniform price as now prevails in the parcel room and locker service.

By thus substituting a fixed payment plan for the custom of tipping, with its accompanying irregularities in the amounts paid, the Southern Railway Company will be able to place its Red Caps on a uniform wage basis. In addition, the new plan will eliminate controversies and legal complications which have arisen under recent Federal legislation regarding the status of Red Caps as employees and the status of tips as compensation for their work.

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