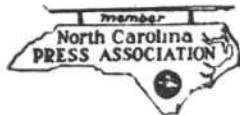


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EDITORIAL

At least the Japs and Germans have solved the traffic and parking problem for us.

Ameaning no reflection upon the metropolis of the mountains; but just for fun we print two headlines from the front page of last Sunday's Asheville Citizen-Times: "Crown Princess Juliana Arrives in Asheville." "Today is 'Black Sunday' For People of Holland."

JACKSON'S SECOND FATALITY

For the second time since this war began, a telegram has come to a Jackson county family, from the Navy Department telling that a son in the family circle is "Missing in Action."

This time, the Owens family at Webster has been notified that they have given a son, gone down fighting on the seas, to keep the terrible scourage of war from America's shores, and to make the waters and the airways of the world safe for honest and free peoples.

Sam Owens enlisted in the United States Navy as soon as he completed his high school education at Webster. Now, he has gone to join the immortals of America and of all nations, who have died that liberty and decency may prevail among the children of men.

THE CORAL SEA

The romantic South Seas have loomed large in the news for the past few weeks, just as fabulous Mandalay, the city of pagodas and Burmese maidens, of which Kipling wrote.

Now, the Coral Sea, will go down in American history along with the hallowed spots on the map that have been made immortal to Americans through the ages by heroic actions of other Americans. History has been in the making so rapidly that the imagination can scarcely keep pace with it. In the Coral Sea American Naval and Air forces met the vanguard of a Japanese invasion fleet, and vanquished it in one of the most crushing and spectacular engagements of the war to date. It is yet too early to evaluate properly the naval engagement and there are conflicting reports from Tokyo, Berlin, and Washington. Most of the Tokyo statements are so fantastic in view of the known facts as to be ridiculous. But this much is certain, the Americans won a great victory over the Japanese, and sent the remnants of the fleet scurrying to cover, thus postponing the hopes of the Japs of an immediate severing of the American supply lines to Australia or of an invasion of that continent itself. Yes, we can number the Battle of the Coral Sea as one of America's great naval victories, and can bare our heads to the heroic American navy.

However, there is evidence that the main body of the Japanese fleet is yet to put out to accomplish the task of dividing Australia and America, and of destroying the effectiveness of Australia as a base of operations against Japan. The main battle, perhaps, is yet to be fought.

CHURCHILL SAYS TWO CAN PLAY

One of the strongest speeches yet delivered by Winston Churchill was on Sunday. Every line breathed a new optimism and a renewed determination to continue to fight until the Nazi Germans and the crazy Japanese are soundly punished for their nefarious misdeeds and their unforgettable crime against humanity.

Among the most striking passages of the entire speech was his reference to poison gas as a weapon of war. He forestalled what must have been a German determination to resort to chemical warfare in their now frantic efforts to strike down the Russian

forces that have won the admiration of the world in fighting the Germans to a standstill. He warned that he had evidence that the Germans are planning such an attack against the Russians, and stated emphatically the grim warning that, repulsive as is the thought if Germany begins the gas war, Britain will retaliate in kind. Perhaps, the Germans have learned by now to respect what Mr. Churchill says and will heed his words by refraining from the use of gas against Russia. If they do not, the results will be new horrors in every land, including Germany, and the Germans will have to bear the additional odium.

WAR FLARES BURN BRIGHTER

The fierce fires of war have flamed into new fury throughout the world, with the coming of spring. The 2,000 miles of Russian front is blazing. The Japanese have control of practically all of Burma, and are forcing their way into China. The Mexicans are demanding a declaration of war because of the sinking, within sight of Miami, of a Mexican tanker, by a German submarine. Ships have been sunk in the Gulf of Mexico, near the mouth of the Mississippi, in the St. Lawrence river. No place in the world is immune to the war that is sweeping the world.

The people of America are becoming more and more aware of the fact that we are in a grim war for survival; of the fact that the present war will settle the fate of peoples for many years; that either Britain and America must perish; or Germany and Japan must be utterly crushed, never to rise again. It is their lives or ours.

IT SHALL NOT BE HERE

The other evening, just as the sun was going down behind our beloved mountains, the writer was working in his garden, and heard a group of little girls crossing a grassy field from their play, singing, "The Star Spangled Banner." They were happy, carefree, yet old enough to know something of the ordeal through which humanity is passing, and of the threat that exists to their country and their lives. Patriotism sprang spontaneously in their breasts, and they were singing of the Flag that protects them and theirs. They are truly representative of rural America, of our Southern mountains.

As they sang their song, men were doing battle under their flag, on the seas of the Southern oceans, and in the skies above far-off Burma, that they and millions like them may continue to be free and safe and happy. After all, that is what this war is about, that girls like these shall never grow up to be taught that their supreme function in life is to breed men for cannonfodder for future wars for the glory of some waterland, whether in the marital state or without benefit of clergy; that the boys of America shall never become slave labor for some master race; but rather that each and every child in America shall continue to have the right to grow into a free citizen of a free country, and to make himself the best of which he is capable.

Those things are worth fighting for. They are worth any price that we may have to pay, even life itself; for life without them would be intolerable to any man or woman in whose veins flows the blood that carries the British heritage of liberty to every part of his mortal being; and in whose immortal soul there is still reverence for the things of the spirit.

The determination of the British and the peoples of British descent throughout the world to die rather than to capitulate to the assaults of those forces that would blot out everything in which we believe, is the rock upon which the ambitions of Germany and Japan will break to pieces. And then, when the breaking up begins, the mistreated, the conquered, the oppressed peoples of the world will turn with fury upon their tormentors, and woe be unto Germany and Japan in that day.

WHAT V STANDS FOR

V stands for victory, as the oppressed peoples of Europe have impressed upon themselves and the Germans. It also stands for Vengeance, Vindication, Valor, for the Vices that the axis have tried to substitute for the eternal Verities; for the Veneration in which we hold the spiritual Values; for the Vale of sorrow through which the Germans and Japanese must be made to pass before they are again admitted to the society of civilized man; for the Vastness of the resources of the allied world; for the Vandalism which the Germans and Japanese have practiced; for the Vanity that prompted them to bring this horror to the world; for the Vehemency with which we will prosecute our quarrel with the foes of freedom; for the Vassal states and peoples we refuse to be; for the fearful Valedictory our foes will speak; and for Vaucity that shall be left where these once great peoples dwelt.

"Whom the gods destroy they first make mad." If ever nation went stark mad it is Germany and Japan. Their destruction is as sure and certain as the slow-grinding of the mills of the gods, and as inevitable as death.

DOLLARS SENT AWAY FOR PRINTING Never Come Back Let Us Do Your Printing

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



FROM KITTY HAWK... TO FLYING FORTRESS.

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NO ONE WILL BEAT US AT OUR OWN GAME.

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself as sheriff of Jackson County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, on May 30. LEONARD HOLDEN

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce my candidacy for membership on the County Board of Education, subject to the Democratic primary, May 30. I will appreciate your support. MACK V. BREEDLOVE of Cashier's Valley Township.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We, the undersigned members of the Jackson County Board of Education, hereby announce our candidacy for the Board of Education, term beginning the first Monday in April, 1943, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 30, 1942. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Signed: C. E. SMITH JOHN H. HOOPER JOHN B. DEITZ D. H. STEPHENS J. H. MIDDLETON

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce my candidacy for sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary. I am a 46 year old World War Veteran and Democrat, and will appreciate your support. (tf) J. FRED SUTTON

FOR SENATE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the senate from the 32nd Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 30, 1942. (Mrs. E. L.) Gertrude Dills McKeel

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 30. W. S. FOWLER

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce my candidacy for reelection as part time County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary, May 30. Your support will be appreciated. CLEVE FISHER

FOR COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection for the office of Commissioner of Finance,

subject to the Democratic primary, May 30. Your support will be greatly appreciated. T. WALTER ASHE

FOR CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held May 30, 1942.

Your support will be greatly appreciated. If elected, I will try to serve the people to the best of my ability.

I have been in business in Sylva for the past 4 years at the Sylva Tire Shop, and my friends will find me there at any time. FRANK F. HALL

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of part time Commissioner of Jackson County, subject to the Democratic Primary. Your support will be appreciated. CHRIS PASSMORE Cashier's

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

I wish to announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of Clerk Superior Court, subject to the Democratic primary. ROY M. COWAN

FOR FINANCE COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Finance Commissioner of Jackson County, and Chairman of the Board

of County Commissioners, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held May 30.

Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN H. MORRIS

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself as Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. GLENN HUGHES

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the Board of Education of Jackson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

J. H. LONG, Erastus, N. C.

SALIENT POINTS IN ELECTION LAW

There are no markers in the primary. Judges and registrar can mark ballots only for the following persons:

(a) A physically disabled person, who by reason of his disability is unable to mark his ballot, such as a blind person or one unable to use his hands.

(b) An illiterate voter, who is registered under the grandfather clause.

Assistance to voters may be given:

(a) By any member of his immediate family, parent and child, grandparent and grandchild, brother and sister, husband and wife.

(b) If no near relative is present the voter may call to his assistance any other voter who has not marked a ballot for another person during the day.

(c) If no such person is present, then, and only then, the voter may call upon an election official to give assistance.

The Count-Out: Every person who is a candidate in the primary may have a representative, who is a qualified voter in the precinct, present at the count of ballots, as a watcher.

Absentee Voting: Persons in the armed forces of the United States may vote an absentee ballot; but application must be made by the voter himself, or by a member of his immediate family, that is his wife, brother, sister, parent, or child.

AARON HOOPER, Chairman Jackson County Board of Elections. (tf)

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