

## British Warplanes Stage Fierce Fight Over German Soil

### BATTLE COMES ONE DAY AFTER WARNING TALK

Chamberlain Tells British Grim Days Ahead

RENEWS AIR-SEA WAR

Copenhagen Dispatches State English Planes Ran into Battle at Dawn

GERMANS ATTACK SHIPS

London, Jan. 10—The British air force carried the war to Germany's shores today in an outburst of renewed air and sea warfare coming only one day after Prime Minister Chamberlain's warning that grim days are ahead.

The British sent warplanes over Germany's northwest coast in what they called reconnaissance flights and "security patrols" over German mine-laying bases in the Frisian Islands.

Dispatches from Copenhagen indicated that the Britons ran into battle. Vivid flashes through the early dawn and the rumble of cannonading along with the sighting of numerous aircraft indicated an air battle over the island of Sylt, German air base.

This followed a sudden bomb and machine-gun attack by German warplanes upon 12 ships in British coastal waters yesterday. The German communiqué asserted that eight vessels were sunk; the British acknowledged the sinking of only two.

London, Jan. 9—Prime Minister Chamberlain warned Great Britain's people fervently today that they are approaching "a phase of this war much grimmer than anything we have seen yet," but envisaged a reward for their sacrifices in a peacetime federation of European or world nations built upon British-French collaboration.

As if timed to match his warning, Germany's warplanes swept down upon British coasts, attacking 11 ships, wounding at least 33 men with machine gun fire and sinking three vessels. The 10,000-ton liner Dunbar Castle, struck by a mine, sank off the southeast coast.

The silvery-haired, 70-year-old prime minister spoke at a lord mayor's luncheon at Mansion House in the ancient "city of London." He had lost none of his voice and gesture, and his emotion was of a dramatic quality. It was the first of a series of "realization" speeches by which his altered government seeks to bring home to the people what they are up against in their conflict against what Chamberlain called "the powers of wickedness."

Chamberlain did not mention the overwhelming sensation of last week-end—the removal from the cabinet of Leslie Hore-Belisha, the war secretary.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mountain View Sunday school is holding up fine, considering the sickness and bad weather.

Mrs. Harrison Tucker remains in Winston-Salem where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Swaim, the past week. We hope for Mrs. Swaim, who has been ill for several weeks, a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wint Shore moved into their new home on their farm south of Mountain View church the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. Valie Shore will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her bed with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurlie Nicks, of Winston-Salem, are remodeling their home on their farm here where they are expected to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pardue, of Eastern North Carolina, moved

### LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

#### STATE

LUMBERTON, Jan. 9—Horace E. Staley, for the last 18 months president of the North Carolina State School Boards association, said today he would not run for governor this time but would like to be a member of the next general assembly to "have an opportunity to help in the advancement and improvement in our public schools."

#### NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—President Roosevelt said today that he was talking over with the state department the question of extending further American aid to Finland. Reporters reminded him of proposals in Congress for loans of \$60,000,000 to the Finns and for making the new Garand army rifle available to them. Asked whether he had anything to say, the chief executive said not now but that probably he would have something next week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—A hot issue of the 1939 congressional session bobbed up today at a hearing of the navy's \$1,300,000,000 expansion program when the chief admiral unexpectedly revived once-rejected plans to make the faraway Pacific island of Guam an "outlying lookout post" for the fleet, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, told the house naval committee that the navy had included in this year's budget a \$4,000,000 item for the Guam project, killed by the house after a bitter fight in which critics warned that it might cause trouble with Japan.

#### INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, Jan. 10—(Wednesday)—A terrific mine explosion last night ripped the 10,000-ton British passenger liner Dunbar Castle in two after Nazi warplanes, in an intense invasion of British coastal waters, had bombed or machine-gunned 11 British or neutral ships, sinking at least three. Two other ships, or six in all, were newly reported sunk in the last few days in the sharp burst of sea-air warfare. Loss of life totaled at least 34.

HELSINKI, Jan. 9—Finland today reported a lull on all fronts and official spokesmen interpreted this as indicating that Russia's invading armies, smashed by the defenders, now are exhausted, at least for the moment. Finnish claims of successes over the red army were borne out by an official communiqué issued at Moscow which said Russian forces had withdrawn "several kilometers" east of Soumussalmi as a result of severe fighting in that sector of the Finnish eastern front.

to the farm of Mrs. Viola Wilkins the past week.

We are sorry to note Mr. Richard Hall and family have been shut in the past week with flu.

We are glad to state little Miss Doris Proctor, Miss Nancy Shore and Mr. Zeno Tucker, who have suffered recent attacks of flu, are out again.

#### Made Her Furious

Christy—Just think! He had the cheek to kiss me.

Harriet—You were furious, of course?

Christy—Yes—everytime.

### Yadkinville Civitans Get Charter



Yadkinville Civitans combined a ladies' night, and installation of officers with charter night Friday and received their scroll from District Governor Marcus L. Ham, of Morven, N. C., with a former international president and the international secretary present for the occasion. The presentation is shown above with J. T. Reece, president of the club, receiving the charter from Ham. Those in the picture are, left to right, Arthur Cundy, of Birmingham, Ala., international Civitan secretary; Forrest G. Miles, of Winston-Salem, past international president; and Ham, as he presented the scroll to Reece. (Yadkin Ripple photo. Cut courtesy Winston-Salem Journal.)

### BOONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown, of Sandy Ridge, spent the week-end with the former's parents, in Boonville.

Mr. D. H. Craver left today for Florida where she will remain for three months because of illness.

Francis Woodhouse, Mrs. J. A. Speas, and Dr. T. W. Shore are listed among the sick this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Tula Stimpson and daughter, Nancy of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Transou and family and James Transou visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Transou here Sunday.

Miss Carmen Frye, teacher of music in the Cherryville High School is still at home because of the delayed opening of school there.

Miss Amanda Hallman of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Robert Gaiter of Cool Springs, spent the week-end in Boonville. Both are teachers in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews of Winston-Salem visited in Boonville Sunday.

Miss Grace Brown of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Mary Speer is still at home due to the delayed opening of the Gibsonville school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coram had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Mary Mock and Mrs. Cornelia Burch.

Mr. Joe Fleming spent several days with relatives near East Bend.

Boonville basketball teams won a double header over Courtney high school in the local gym Tuesday night. A third game was played between the Boonville All-Stars and The Copeland Blues. Copeland came from behind in the last two seconds to win the game 25 to 24.

Mr. Joe Reece is ill at his home at the present time.

Mr. Harvey Gentry and Mr. Johnnie Canipe made a business trip to Charlotte last week.

Mr. Lloyd Mason of Yadkinville was a business visitor in town this week.

Rev. Raymond Connell, who has accepted the pastorate of Boonville and Jonesville Baptist churches preached his first sermon here Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Connell have been making their home in Kannapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessup Entertain Mr. and Mrs. R. Allan Jesup, who have recently moved into their new home in Boonville, entertained Saturday with a floating tea.

Mrs. Jessup received at the door and the guests were asked to register in an adjoining room. Miss Ruby Winkler presided at the registering table. The guests were directed over the house by

Miss Dorothy Coram and Mrs. Ralph Coram. Mrs. Watt Deal and Mrs. T. M. Reece presided at the punch bowls.

Several gifts were received for the home.

Those attending the tea were: Mrs. Avalon Hall, Mrs. Walter Zachary and Miss Edith Jessup, of Yadkinville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smitherman, of East Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Sig Holcomb, of Elkin; Miss Edith Jester and Miss Laura Cornelius, of Yadkinville; and Miss Paul Mathis, of Elkin; Irene Hall, of East Bend; Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Connell, of Kannapolis and Boonville, and the following guests from Boonville and vicinity: Mr. E. W. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell Stinson, Mrs. C. W. Riden, Mrs. O. C. Mottsinger, Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. J. L. Mottsinger, Mrs. J. J. Coram, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Katherine Jones, Mrs. W. R. Frye, Carmen Frye, Mrs. E. D. Mock, Mrs. C. R. Transou, Sadie Fleming, Mrs. Carl Martin, Mrs. S. C. Bohannon, Mrs. E. E. Hood, James Speer, Mary Speer, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Arlie Steelman, Mrs. Robert Transou, Amanda Hallman, Frances Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hobson, Mrs. Roy W. Roscoe, Mrs. J. W. Shore, Mrs. James Amburn, Grace Hayes, Mrs. Robert L. Gaiter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woodhouse, Mrs. R. M. Fletcher, Cleo Brendle, Velma Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stinson, Mrs. Claude Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, Robert Woodward, Watt Deal, Clint Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Ralph Coram, J. J. Coram, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Key, Mr. and Mrs. John Canipe, Thad M. Reece, Mr. J. M. Speas, Fred and Edward Coram, Bruce and Nellie Sue Stinson.

#### Mrs. Reed Passes Sunday

Mrs. Mary Susan Reed, 60, passed away at her home here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock after and illness attributed to droupsey.

Surviving are her husband, W. F. Reed, and seven children, Oscar and Frank Reed, Yadkinville; Jim Reed and Mrs. Lucy Shore, Cycle; Mrs. Lula Holcomb and Mrs. Lillie Nicks, Yadkinville; and Mrs. Bessie McKinney, Liberty, N. C.; four brothers, Sanford; Alex and Rufus Blivins, Cycle, and Jim Blivins, of Ronda.

Funeral services were held at Mountain View Baptist church, at 11 o'clock Tuesday. Rev. R. L. Speer had charge of services.

Italian soldiers are offering their services to Finland to fight Russia.

### Dizzy Doings Derby For Year of 1939

By GLADWIN HILL

New York, Dec. 31—There's no doubt about it—1939 was the dizziest year on record.

Besides the Russian-German treaty, which won the dizzy doings derby in a walk, there were more cockeyed occurrences than you could shake slapstick at.

Here is your curiosity chronicler's slate of nominations for 1939's "10 screwiest events"—

1. Russia made an alliance with Germany.

2. Some Colorado convicts had to go out and chase some fugitive bloodhounds.

3. Kansas City police ordered that each of the municipal goldfish should receive a bath every Saturday night.

4. A burglar stole a Camden, N. J., man's false teeth out of his mouth while he slept.

5. A Boston holdup man and his victim ran in opposite direction around a block and bumped into each other—in front of a policeman!

6. A New Jersey man who makes his living eating razor blades got a stomach ache from eating shrimp.

7. A Buffalo, N. Y., burglar advertised for honest work, blaming "too much competition."

8. A Lockport, N. Y., man built a model railroad to carry food from the kitchen into the dining room.

9. A double-jointed truck in Berkeley, Calif., collided with its own rear end.

10. An Ohio man and woman, between them married 15 times, married each other for the second time.

The screwy town of the year was Newton, Mass., which appointed a slaughtering inspector, although slaughtering is against the law there; where a woman celebrated her 64th year as a temporary city employee; where firemen, called from a dance, battled a blaze in tuxedos; and where an absent-minded burglar stole 25 homing pigeons.

Inventions of the year: A doughnut with a handle, for dunking; a machine that puts your pants on for you; and a sporting mouse trap, that gives a warning.

The man of the year? Well, you can have your choice between:

The Chicago man who climbed 30 feet up on a billboard to draw moustache on the girl in the advertisement; and—

The Elmira, N. Y., man who announced that he had perfected the ability to quack like Donald Duck and laugh like Charlie McCarthy at one and the same time.

Happy New Year — and a screwy one!

### HAMPTONVILLE

Mrs. C. F. Mullis has returned from the Baptist hospital, and is getting along nicely.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. J. J. Whitlock is confined to her bed, her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ashburn made a business trip to Winston-Salem Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Mason, and little daughter, Kathleen, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renegar.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson is at her home after taking treatments at Davis' hospital.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hunting Creek Friends church, has been well attended, but on the account of sickness and bad weather, it will close for two months.

Miss Nellie Whitlock and little Misses Louise and Carol Johnson spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Florence Mason.

Miss Mamie Mathis spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomasson spent Sunday in Elkin.

The Hunting Creek community, most all have their houses equipped for lights. They expect to have them in two or three weeks.

We are all sorry to know that Mr. S. H. Mason is worse. We hope he will soon be better.

While Finnish hearts blend with the white

Of snows around them

No mustered might of demons' spite

Can well confound them.

I. A. KILGORE

Yadkinville, N. C.

**HAS THE EVIDENCE** George Royall, of Roaring Gap, special game warden, is pictured above with 94 quail and three grouse which he and Harvey Goodman, Ashe county game warden, recovered in Ashe last Thursday when they arrested Iran Kee, of Charlotte, who is alleged to have been taking the game to Charlotte for purpose of sale. Kee was placed under \$300 bond pending a hearing in West Jefferson January 16. The birds were given to Hugh Chatham hospital at Elkin for use of patients.—(Tribune Photo.)



### Funeral Held For J. T. Rutledge At Union Cross

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Union Cross Friends church for John Thomas Rutledge, 84, who died at his home near Mt. Carmel church at noon Monday following a heart attack suffered a few hours earlier. He was stricken at the breakfast table and failed to respond to medical treatment. Although in declining health for some time he was active as usual when he arose Monday morning.

There was a short funeral service at the home at 2 o'clock, followed by services at the church at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Edgerton, former pastor of the deceased, with Rev. R. L. West of Yadkinville and Rev. E. C. Norman of East Bend, conducted the last rites.

Mrs. G. W. Edgerton read the obituary at the church service. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Mr. Rutledge was born at Rockford, Surry county, in 1855, a son of the late D. Rutledge and Mrs. Susan Phillips Rutledge, both of whom were natives of Yadkinville. He was married to Miss Martha Adams in 1882 and he and his wife lived together at the same place for 58 years. He was a member of the Friends church at Mount Carmel, which church he helped found and build.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, W. E. Rutledge, Yadkinville, and Evan M. Rutledge of the home, three daughters, Mrs. C. O. Love, Mrs. D. W. Gross and Mrs. Ed Brightwell, all of Winston-Salem, twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Extensive preparations are being made for the comfort of the players and spectators. The gym has been repainted inside and extra lights provided. Shower baths and new dressing rooms are under construction and it is hoped that they will be ready by the opening date of the tournament.

The pairings for the games will be made Friday and mailed out to the entries, and any school who has not sent in their blank is urged to do so at once.

Invitations have been sent out to 36 teams, both boys and girls, and the response so far has been fine. The tournament covers Wilkes, Yadkin, Surry and Alleghany counties.

Last year's winners, Ronda girls and Jonesville boys, have already entered and are ready to defend their crowns. Also the runner-up teams, Mt. Pleasant girls and Millers Creek boys, have entered.

Beautiful 22-inch trophies will go to the winners and smaller trophies will be awarded the runner-up teams. Basketball charms will be presented the all-tournament teams, both boys and girls, at the conclusion of the tournament.

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### 3rd Basketball Tournament To Start At Ronda

The third invitational basketball tournament will get under way at the Ronda school gymnasium Monday night, January 15. The tournament is expected to be better and bigger than in the past.

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Her husband, R. M. Wagoner, died in 1917.

### Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Wagoner

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Swaim's Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Jane Wagoner, 91, who died at the home of her son, S. S. Wagoner Tuesday morning, her illness being due to old age. The services were in charge of Rev. Cleate Simmons and Rev. R. L. Speer. Burial was in the church graveyard.

She is survived by two sons, S. S. Wagoner, of Cycle, and H. D. Wagoner, of Simpson, Kansas; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Two half-brothers, D. B. Holcomb, of Boonville, and Dr. J. H. Holcomb, of Hepburn, Ohio, also survive her.

Her husband, R. M. Wagoner, died in 1917.

### Maybe He's Got Something Here!

"When a man bites a dog, that's news; and when a man tries for a month to give away a handful of money, that's news, too," said Mr. J. E. Shew, manager of the Yadkinville theatre, in commenting on the theatre's Money Night yesterday afternoon.

The theatre started drawing names early in December on Thursdays to give a prize of \$20 each week to theatre-goers, but several names called in the theatre have not been answered. The amount has grown to one hundred dollars.