

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—In a friendly gesture designed to improve relations with Moscow, the United States tonight lifted a "moral embargo" on the export of airplanes and airplane equipment to Soviet Russia. Whether the move was part of an attempt to drive a wedge between Russia and the axis powers was not stated, but it has been known for some time that both Britain and the United States have been seeking better relations with the Soviet regime.

BOSTON, Jan. 21—One by one, as a pale winter moon watched, 18 fishermen plunged to their death in the icy sea today as frozen fingers no longer could retain a precarious perch in the main masthead rigging of the sinking schooner Mary E. O'Hara. The rigging and an even smaller portion of the foremast was all that remained above the ocean surface where the fishing schooner sank in 49 feet of water after crashing into an anchored coal barge on the outskirts of Boston harbor at 3 a. m., less than an hour from home. Five of the crew, whose stamina was greater, lived to tell the story of the anguish they knew when the lights of three vessels passed, their cries unheard.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 21—A woman who said she was forced by her husband to pull a plow and drag logs on their hill country farm sobbingly related to Sheriff Earl Brandel today that she shot to death her 42-year-old mate after he threatened in a jealous rage to kill her and their five children. Brandel said Mrs. Goldie Pauley, 30, walked into his office at noon and told of firing a shotgun blast into the back of Lee Pauley, WPA worker, in their isolated Candy Run home 15 miles north of here, as the couple's 14-year-old daughter, Ollie, looked on. Mrs. Pauley said that last August, after she underwent an operation, Pauley forced her and Ollie to pull a plow and drag logs, the sheriff reported.

### INTERNATIONAL

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 21—The official Turkish wireless announced tonight that the government "has gathered a great part of its army in Thrace (European Turkey), where it awaits any possible action." Discussing the possibility of a German invasion across the Balkans, the radio said: "Those who attack our steel fortress of Thrace are doomed to fall in the attempt! Turkey fought on eight fronts in the last war—no one should doubt her ability to fight on one front alone. Those who want to beat their heads on the rock may do so."

LONDON, Jan. 21—The Luftwaffe switched back to widespread daylight assaults on England today, concentrating on London and the eastern part of the country. Three alarms sounded here and the government announced bombs fell on the outskirts of the capital and in the surrounding home counties, but that no important attack developed. "A few casualties" and some damage were acknowledged. Housewives were said to have hurried from their kitchens to smother fire bombs dropped in a town on London's outskirts in a morning attack. A single Nazi raider machine-gunned an East Anglian town, then followed up with high explosives.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 21—Fighting between heavily-armed Rumanian Iron-Guardists and the Rumanian army was reported spreading tonight to many parts of that country. Diplomatic advisers seeking out of Bucharest through a sharp censorship said, too, that General Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian chief of state, was forming a military dictatorship in an effort to restore order.

## AXIS BELIEVES UNITED STATES TO ENTER WAR

Hitler, Duce Think Spring the Time

DICTATORS HAVE TALK

Axis War Plans for Spring Said to Include All Out Blitzkrieg Attacks

FRANCE IS DISCUSSED

Rome, Jan. 22—Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler at their recent meeting drafted spring war plans on the assumption that the United States was likely to enter the war before summer, reliable informants asserted today. According to these informants, most of the conference was devoted to discussing the position of the United States and its increased aid to Britain. It was reported that Hitler and Mussolini would be most likely to meet again if any new development arose regarding the United States and that they were likely in any event to hold another meeting soon.

Axis war plans for spring were said to include blitzkrieg attacks all the way from Britain to the Mediterranean and informants believed the possibility of an invasion of Britain had been discussed. It was reported that the first move of Italy and Germany for closer collaboration would be an exchange of military missions, without, however, the appointment of a unified high command. The missions would study fields of operation and technical questions concerning armaments, equipment and methods of fighting, so that action could be taken on any front promptly.

It was reported that Hitler and Mussolini discussed relations with France fully, including the possibility of "recalcitrance" in North Africa, and made plans to deal with any anti-axis action there. Newspapers, commenting on the Mussolini-Hitler meeting, continued to hint that the axis leaders were about to take the initiative in the political and military fields and said that they had decided on "victory without compromise."

## Yadkin Boys Leave For Utah CCC Camp

Twenty-seven boys left Yadkin county last Friday morning on their way to the Utah CCC camp, it was announced yesterday by Miss Joseline Harding, superintendent of the local Welfare department.

The boys are listed as follows: Homer Hall, Wesley Day, Arvil Groce, Calvin Coolidge Groce, Calvin Coolidge Johnson, Fred Junior Turner, Osco Blakely, Harold Gough, J. D. Hedrick, Jimmie Dixon, Fred Caudie, David Linville Bell, Cletus Clinton Anthony, Francis Glenn Howell, Walter Jester Gardner, Aubrey Doe Hobson, Clarence Turner, Everett Lineberry, Paul Shore, Dall Ashley, Edwin Transon Parker, Burton Jesse Key, Hugh Walker, Grocer Hardy, Don Bell, James Ralph Grimes and John Daniel Reinhardt.

Any other boys desiring to enter this camp should contact Miss Harding at her office next Monday, it was stated.

## Big Lumber Plant Nearing Completion

The large lumber plant being established in Harmony Heights is now nearing completion, and will be in operation in a short time, it is stated by Lon Todd and Ray Reavis, who are establishing it.

A large building, 150 by 50 feet, is being built on the grounds. Some machinery has already been received and has been in use to prepare lumber for the plant. Other machinery has been bought and is expected here by the time the building is complete. A large oil burning Diesel motor has been ordered which will be used to operate the plant machinery. The new building is being constructed to house the finished products, the machinery and offices, and is of the most modern type for the business.

An egotist is one who has learned that the earth revolves around the sun and thinks he's the sun.

## A New Legion in France



GRENOBLE, France . . . These French school girls are dressed in the uniform of the "Young Ladies of the Legion of Honor." Black dresses and white collars are the order of the day in the school conducted by the French Legion.

## Yadkin County Criminal Court In 2 Day Session

The January term of Yadkin county criminal court consumed two days here last week and a large number of cases were handled. Judge S. C. Williams presided and prosecuting attorney F. D. B. Harding represented the state. Cases disposed of were as follows:

Ralph Carter, larceny of goods valued at less than \$20.00, 2 months suspended on payment of cost; appear every second term for period of 1 year to show good behavior.

Erwin Wilhelm, violation traffic law, judgment suspended on payment of one-half of cost for which county is liable. Bill Green, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of cost and further condition that defendant does not violate any of the traffic laws of the state for a period of 12 months.

Zeno Carter, possession, four months suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and cost. Lane Smith, failure to send child to school, judgment suspended.

Charlie Bryant, possession (1 pint) 30 days, suspended on payment of cost. To appear every 3 months and show that he has not drunk or had in his possession any intoxicating liquor.

Phillip Vestal, reckless driving, \$10.00 and cost. Tommy Bates, speeding, \$10.00 and cost.

Waddell Fair, VPL, 12 months suspended on payment of \$40.00 fine and cost. Roger Matthews, assault, 12 months suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and cost, be of good behavior, not drink intoxicating liquor for period of 5 years.

Herman Hudspeth, OCI, not guilty. (jury trial) Sam Williams, abandonment and non-support, 6 months suspended on payment of \$2.50 per week for support of child, and cost.

Marvin White, attempted arson, plea of forcible trespass is accepted, 6 months suspended on payment of cost. To enter into bond of \$300.00 for appearance at each term to show good behavior, not drink any intoxicating liquor, and continuously engage in some lawful occupation.

Marvin Land, OCI, dismissed. (jury trial) Donald Brandon, reckless driving, dismissed. (jury trial) Eugene Shumalt, operating car without 1941 license, pay one-half cost.

Ona Lee Jester, speeding, judgment continued on payment of cost. Hubert York, operating car without 1941 license, judgment suspended on payment of \$4.00 on cost.

Ralph Hemric, OCI, 4 months suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and cost, license revoked for 12 months. Be of good behavior, not violate prohibition or traffic laws of the state for period of 12 months.

Carl Evans, trespassing, 30 days. Harold Hemric, issuing bad check, 4 months suspended on payment of costs, and to pay R. C. Pardue \$18.00, the remainder due on check issued by defendant.

Floyd Dalton, assault, suspended on payment of cost. Fred Hobson, OCI, 4 months suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and cost. License revoked for 12 months. Appear to show good behavior for period of 12 months.

Notice of appeal to Superior court given. Bond fixed at \$300.00. Fred Hobson and Eugene Pardue, possession, 3 months suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine each and one-half the cost each.

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## F. D. R. SWORN IN FOR THIRD TIME

President Is First in Nation's History to Be Elected to Third Term

TASK TO "SAVE NATION"

Washington, Jan. 20.—His hand resting broadly upon an old Dutch Bible, his eyes squinting into the bright noon-day sun, Franklin D. Roosevelt slowly and thoughtfully repeated the presidential oath of office for the third time today and asserted that the task of the times was to save "the nation and its institutions from disruption from without."

"Democracy is not dying," he said with impressive solemnity, his head bobbing emphatically to the rhythm of his clipped and spaced words. "We know it cannot die. . . ."

"We know it because if we look below the surface, we sense it still spreading on every continent, for it is the most humane, the most advanced, and in the end the most unconquerable of all forms of human society."

He dedicated his third administration to the protection and perpetuation of "the integrity of democracy" in the face of great perils never before encountered.

A spreading throng of some 75,000 chilled and heavily bundled spectators were jammed before him into the capitol plaza. Some were even perched in the branches of the trees. Others had found distant vantage points on the roofs of the senate and house office buildings.

Although the crowd was as large as usual, it was strikingly less noisy than the throngs which have seen past inaugurations. It may have been the cold, for though the sun shone brilliantly, the wind was brisk and chill, or it may have been the solemnity of the President's theme. But while the interruptions for applause were frequent they were relatively short and the sound was muffled by gloves.

## Yadkin Sends 12 To Fort Bragg

Twelve men left Yadkinville Monday morning for Fort Bragg, where they were inducted into the army under the Selective Service Act to be trained for one year. All were volunteers, and their names were placed at the top of the draft list.

They were: James Davis Arnold, Claude Edward Ireland, Fred Wesley Hutchens, Raymond Howard Fletcher, Willis Francis Vanhoy, Tang Garris, Herman Luther Blakely, Johnson Arvis Wall, Beauford Ellis Ring, Ernest Myers, Avery Lee Felts and Everett Worth Hobson. Fred Williams Pendry, who was scheduled to go, was unable to report because of sickness. He will enter Fort Bragg as soon as possible. The group left by bus at 8:30, and arrived at the post at 4:00 o'clock that afternoon.

## TOURNAMENT BEGINS FEB. 25

Yadkin Valley Conference Will Be Staged in Elkin School Gym

INCLUDES 4 COUNTIES

The Yadkin Valley Conference Basketball Tournament, which this year will take the place of the annual Four-County tournament, will open at the Elkin gymnasium Tuesday, February 25, it was announced by Elkin school officials Tuesday.

A total of 32 teams are expected to take part in the tournament, of which sixteen will be boys' and sixteen girls' teams. The tournament will decide champions of the conference.

Records of games won throughout the current season will decide whether or not a team will be eligible to participate in the tournament, it was announced. Attractive trophies will be presented to the winning teams.

The newly organized conference is made up of Yadkin, Wilkes, Alleghany and Surry counties. Each county will be represented in the tournament.

Work of putting the road leading to the gymnasium in good condition will be done prior to the event, it was said.

## Correl Sheek Gets Long Prison Term

Correl R. Sheek, native of Center, but who has been in Winston-Salem several years, was given a term of not less than 15 nor more than 22 years in state prison on a charge of killing Frank Moses, a soldier on leave, in Winston-Salem about Christmas. The sentence was rendered in Forsyth superior court last week by Judge J. A. Rousseau, after Sheek had been found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury. Sheek gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$3,500. He gave the bond and was released Tuesday.

Moses was stabbed to death, according to witnesses, after an argument, while all were drinking.

## Young Negro Beaten To Death In Wilkes County's Hell's Half-Acre

North Wilkesboro, Jan. 18.—'Sin' Adams was a good negro boy. He worked at Tomlinson's for a little more than a year; drove trucks, did odd jobs at odd times. He never had been in much trouble, and he didn't do much drinking. He was about 20 years old and a 'yellow darkey.' He was always willing to oblige.

Last Saturday afternoon he obliged his last time. Walt Becknell, a negro friend, wanted to go home. Walt lives in the 'Hell's Half-Acre' section down 421 toward Yadkinville, seven or eight miles from North Wilkesboro. 'Sin'—short for Sinclair—and Walt borrowed a car belonging to John McGrady. 'Sin' did the driving because Walt didn't have a driver's license.

When they got to Hell's Half-Acre they turned off the highway onto a dirt road and drove on past Slate Call's house.

But they got stuck. They pushed and pushed at the car, but they couldn't budge it. Walt got mad at 'Sin' for driving the car into the mudhole. Then he hit 'Sin.' 'Sin' ran up the road. Ed and Mutt Shew—Ed is 17 and Mutt is 16 and both are in the fourth grade when they go to school, in the Wilkesboro schools—came down the road 'Sin' was

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## British Report The Fall of Tobruk In Fierce Desert Fight

Heads Navy



SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. . . . President Roosevelt created three separate American fleets, changed the navy high command, and ordered every U. S. warship to be manned at full wartime strength. Pictured here is Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel who will command the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets while taking personal command of the Pacific fleet.

## Projects Exhibited At P.-T. A. Meeting

Projects from four grade school rooms were exhibited at the Parent-Teacher Association last Monday evening in the Yadkinville school auditorium.

The rhythm band played music selections at the beginning and close of the program. Mrs. Juanita Brandon directed the presentation of "The Playhouse" as studied in grade 2B.

Miss Mildred Mackie planned work around the unit, "The Model Farm," in grade 5A. Seventh grade students exhibited houses, pictures, books and nests under the direction of Miss Dorothy Logan.

## Funeral Held for Mary Jane Reid

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Methodist church for Mary Jane Reid, 76, who died at her home near Hamptonville early Saturday morning after a lingering illness with a heart ailment. The pastor, Rev. S. G. Brawley, and Rev. Marshall Wright conducted the services and burial was in the church graveyard.

Survivors include one son, Leonard Reid, of Hamptonville; three brothers, Isom Reid, Iredell county; Gaston and Gwyn Reid, Hamptonville.

## Yadkin-Surry Future Farmers to Meet

The Yadkin-Surry Federation of Future Farmers of America will hold a crop judging contest at Boonville Monday, Jan. 27, in the vocational agriculture building it has been announced.

Each of the federation's seven chapters will be represented by a team of three members. Mr. R. J. Peeler, executive secretary of the state organization, will exhibit samples of seed and plants to judge. This contest is held as a preliminary to a state-wide contest in Greensboro February 1st.

## REV. CLETE SIMMONS TO AID IN SERVICE

An ordination service will be held Sunday evening, January 26, at 6:30 at North Oak Ridge Baptist church for Rev. Mr. Phillips, pastor of Woodlawn Baptist church in Winston-Salem. Rev. Clete Simmons, pastor of the North Oak Ridge church will be assisted in the service by Rev. Crouse and Rev. Lux of Winston-Salem.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

STRONGEE The hog market's growing strength has been attributed by livestock men to moderate receipts, good consumer demand, and forecasts for reduced supplies this year.

Some people cannot even make ends meet while others can tie them together.

## TEARING DOWN LAST BARRIER ITALIAN BASE

Located Seventy-Five Miles Inside Libya

CONFIRMATION LACKING

Official Word Is Expected at Any Minute from Military Authorities

BELIEVED MOPPING UP

London, Jan. 22.—Tobruk, Italy's big naval base and army stronghold 75 miles inside Libya, was reported today to be in the hands of British and Australian shock troops who broke through its outer and inner fortresses yesterday at the bayonet point.

It was reported that the near eastern command was holding up a formal announcement of the capture only because it wanted the city mopped up and the victory consolidated before the news was given out.

British military authorities here said that, although they lacked confirmation of the city's capture, they had no reason to believe it had not fallen.

Acting Prime Minister of Australia Arthur W. Fadden expressed jubilation today over word that Tobruk had fallen.

"Keenest congratulations another successful aspect of the war wherein Australian sixth division honorably participated," he said in a message to Australian army headquarters.

War Minister J. A. Spender announced unofficially but on the basis of reliable advices, that Tobruk had fallen.

Italy's high command admitted today that empire forces smashed through Tobruk's eastern fortifications. It said the British broke through late yesterday after bitter fighting.

Announcement that the British Empire men had taken Tobruk and the thousands of Italians in it was awaited eagerly.

## Many Beer Outlets Lose Their License

Raleigh, Jan. 21—The beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign in North Carolina has resulted in the elimination of 145 undesirable retail beer outlets—118 by revocation, two by surrender and 25 by refusal to license.

Edgar H. Bain, of Goldsboro, state director of the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee, announced that revocation petitions are pending against dealers in Buncombe, Wilson, Rowan and Carteret counties.

During January, dealers in Surry, Iredell and Vance counties lost their licenses on petition of the committee. Two dealers in Rutherford county were placed on probation until March 3.

The field staff of the committee has investigated more than 1,400 of the state's 4,900 retail beer outlets during the past 16 months, Bain announced.

In addition to the elimination of 145 dealers, the committee has warned 190 dealers to "clean up" or face "close up" proceedings in its fight to rid communities of undesirable beer outlets.

## Future Farmers Meet At Yadkinville

The Yadkinville chapter of the Future Farmers of America met in the agricultural building of the local high school Monday afternoon. Plans were taken up to send teams to the federation crop judging contest to be held at Boonville Monday, January 27.

Three members, Dan Hots, Junior Hutchens, and George Finix were appointed as the next program committee. A report will be made of the shop committee at the next meeting of the group.