

Russia Experiences Setback In Ukraine During Recent Days

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loss of 27 Russian planes.

A Russian warship in the Baltic was said to have sunk a German submarine while a Soviet submarine sank a 15,000-ton German tanker.

The Soviet official press yesterday carried exultant accounts of the destruction or decimation of more than 30 Nazi divisions and officials said that this figure represented only a part of the Nazi losses in the seven-week-old war.

Reporting that German's third great offensive of the 54-day-old war has been crushed in frightful slaughter, the officials claimed the "total annihilation" of at least 10 German divisions and said that 21 other divisions had lost more than half their men.

Against this latest destruction or rout of German forces totaling close to 500,000 men, the Russians claimed a loss of 600,000 troops — dead, wounded and prisoners — in the first six weeks of the fighting.

The total German losses have been nearly three times this figure, more than 1,500,000 men, according to the last Soviet official report.

Described as the most momentous and far-reaching event in recent world history, the meeting of President Roosevelt and England's Prime Minister Churchill advanced democracy's aims. President Roosevelt is expected to land tomorrow after meeting Churchill on a battleship in the Atlantic. While the declared policies are significant, it is generally believed that the meeting of the two leaders carries far greater significance. Possibly Mr. Roosevelt will offer more information at a press conference as soon as he lands tomorrow morning, it was suggested today.

The eight-point declaration set out these general principles and post-war aims of the United States and Great Britain:

1. They seek no territorial or other aggrandizement.
2. No territorial changes that do not accord with the "freely expressed wishes of the people concerned."
3. Respect for the right of all peoples to choose their own form of government and restoration of "sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly deprived of them."
4. They will endeavor "with due respect for their existing obligations to further the enjoyment by all states, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their prosperity."
5. Full collaboration among nations in the economic field, aimed at improved labor standards, economic advancement and social security.
6. "After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford all nations the means of dwell-

Tobacco Workers To Get Security Cards

With the beginning of the tobacco season close upon us, the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Board is making a special effort to assist both the employers and employees affected by the opening of the markets in meeting the requirements of the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance program.

All tobacco workers are covered by the insurance provisions of the act, and every person employed by tobacco concerns is required to have an account number and to report his number to his employer, regardless of how short a time he may work or how little he may earn. Each employer, in turn, must report at the end of each calendar quarter the account number, the name, and all wages paid to each such employee.

Any employer who may have experienced difficulty before in connection with securing and reporting account numbers is urged to communicate with the Rocky Mount field office of the board. Full information and assistance with such problems will be given gladly.

Rev. Barclay Touches on War In Address At Robersonville

(Robersonville Herald)

Rev. John Barclay, prominent North Carolina minister who recently resigned his pastorate with the Wilson Christian Church to accept work with the Christian Church in Austin, Texas, spoke at length to the local Rotary club last Friday evening on international topics.

Mr. Barclay discussed international problems giving special attention to the contrast between the American, German and Russian "way of life." He stated that the Russian peasant and working class have a zeal for the Communistic ideals that compare to the fervor and intense patriotism of our Revolutionary days. Although he is not in

whole accord with the Russian system he heartily favors the Russian type of government to that of Germany.

"I attribute the success of the Russian army to the unity of the people. Germany may whip Russia but even the commentators and the Germans themselves have been astounded by the resistance of the Russians. Guerrilla warfare has been decidedly effective in holding the German attack," the speaker pointed out. In closing his remarks Mr. Barclay said the Russians had been taught for the past 20 years that they might have to fight and pay for the ideals they cherished. "In other words they were prepared psychologically for the attack."

J. Griffin Coburn, Farmer of County, Takes His Own Life

J. Griffin Coburn, 50-year-old farmer, died at his home in the county Tuesday night, August 12th, at 7:30 p. m. of self-inflicted gunshot wounds. He was found in an out-house with a portion of his head blown completely off as a result of placing the barrel of the gun in his mouth. The butt of the gun was on the steps and the trigger was pulled with a stick.

Mr. Coburn had been depressed for the past two or three days and told his son of his intentions. He prevailed upon his father to change his mind but with no results. Mr. Coburn had unusual qualifications as a farmer. He always produced exceptionally good crops and provided well for his family. Thoroughly honest and capable, he held the respect of every one.

Surviving are his wife, Lela Williams Coburn; four sons, Joseph, Frank, Floyd and David E. Coburn, all of Robersonville; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Andrews and Miss Reta Coburn, of Robersonville; four brothers, Tom and Frank, both of Roanoke Rapids; John, of Norfolk, and Calvin, of Williamston; five sisters, Mrs. Bettie Whitakers, of Norfolk; Mrs. Addie Bailey, of Williamston; Mrs. Lillie Mobley, of Plymouth; Mrs. Mamie Leggett, of Robersonville, and Mrs. C. M. Moore, of Greenville.

PAY OR ELSE

The round-up of late listers approached blitzkrieg proportions in the county this week. Officers, serving warrants and acting in accordance with instructions either accepted bond or payment of taxes plus costs or jailed the delinquent. In the court Monday, it was either pay up or go to the roads. Two went to the roads. So far twelve persons have been jailed for alleged violation of the tax laws, as follows: Phillip Thompson, James Walston, Arthur Webb, Ernest Johnson, Major Lloyd, Sam Williams, James Ollis Purvis, Alex Bunch, S. L. Watts, Alex Douglas, Moses James and Arthur Rhodes. Eight of them were jailed Tuesday.

Judge W.H. Coburn Calls Dozen Cases In County's Court

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pay \$12.50 taxes and the costs of the court.

In handling the tax cases, the court is taxing the defendants who are adjudged guilty with only the costs for which the county is held accountable. Ordinarily the costs run up to more than \$12. County officers are working all over the county rounding up other alleged violators of the tax laws. Most of the warrants now being served are returnable on Monday, August 25th.

Review Of Losses Of Ships In War

As the 101st week of the war ended last Saturday Associated Press records showed that at least 1,813 ships of all nations had been lost and 14,859 persons killed in the conflict at sea.

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This represents an average of two ships and twenty-one lives lost each day. The tragic toll also includes the listing of 9,217 persons as missing, — nearly thirteen a day — most of whom must be given up as dead.

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Thirty-Nine Years Ago As Recorded In The Enterprise

SEPTEMBER 27, 1901.

Mr. W. R. White has had his old residence torn down and is having a new one erected.

Improvements are continually going on in town. New tiling is being put in at Main and Swithwick Sts.

Mrs. Maggie Tucker, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lucy Biggs, returned to her home in Tennessee on Tuesday morning.

Miss Essie Ray, who has been spending some time in Greenville and Robersonville, has returned home.

Mrs. Helen Rhodes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Maulsby, in Montgomery, Ala., has returned home.

Frank Hassell, who was taken sick at the University last week came home Monday, and at this writing is quite sick.

Mr. J. W. Manning, of Amherst, father of our clever and popular register of deeds, was in town yesterday.

M. F. Godwin, Jr., came down from Scotland Neck Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents.

W. H. Biggs will leave this morning for Richmond where he will attend the Va. Medical College.

The Editor returned from a trip to Richmond and Petersburg Wednesday evening.

James Everett Died Tuesday Afternoon

James L. Everett, well-known farmer of this county, died at his home near Robersonville Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Everett was 83 years old and was recognized as one of the section's most prominent and substantial farmers. He had been ill only a short while.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday at 3:30 Eastern Standard Time. The Elder B. S. Cowan, Primitive Baptist minister, officiated. Interment was in the Barnhill Cemetery near Robersonville.

Mr. Everett, as he was known by a large acquaintance throughout this and adjoining counties, maintained the respect and admiration of his fellowman. Honest to the nth degree he farmed and prospered on his estate in this county.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Claiborne Hicks and Miss Juanita Everett, both of Norfolk; Mrs. R. W. Chesson, of Oak City, and Miss Annabell Everett, of Robersonville, and one son, Lester L. Everett, of Robersonville. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Everett was born within their own boundaries and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want.

7. Freedom of the seas for all nations.

8. Abandonment of the use of force, and disarmament of nations "which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers," pending establishments of "a wider and permanent system of general security."

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Interesting Bits Of Business In The U.S.

Pre-fabricated housing may be that "revolutionary" big new industry for America — economists have long wondered why somebody didn't put it on a "production-line" basis; defense housing needs may give it the required extensive, sudden market.

Much-debated increase in curtailment of auto production (50 per cent instead of 20) would not go into effect until November, anyway, no matter how the OPM-OPACS dispute turns out.

Cotton crop beset by boll weevils, bad weather, smallest planted acreage on record — sure to fall couple-million bales below domestic consumption; may be real "crop scare" if rains continue heavy in southeast.

Nation's department store sales up 23 per cent last four weeks average.

Late Tax Listers In County Dig To Stay Out Of Jail

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may seem, some of the defendants were better able to effect settlement while in jail than while on the outside. In the round-up this week were Arthur Webb, Ernest Johnson, Major Lloyd, Sam Williams, James Ollis Purvis, Alex Bunch, S. L. Watts, Alex Douglas, Moses James and Arthur Rhodes.

Since the court Monday, fifty late listers voluntarily went to the courthouse and paid their taxes amounting to \$303.85. In addition to that number fourteen paid when the warrants were served on them, and nine others arranged bond for their appearance in the county court next Monday. The accounts this week ranged from a low of 50 cents to \$27.70.

Since Judge W. C. Harris handed down his order in June, 363 persons in the county have listed their property and paid their taxes.

The sheriff's office is traveling to all parts of the county in search of those persons intentionally or unintentionally failing to list their properties.

Twenty Counties In State Pass Quotas For Air Ambulance

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from England indicate that these mercy planes are rendering a unique and outstanding service. The few now in service are reported as being of invaluable aid in bringing relief to Britain's civilian population and armed forces on land, sea and in the air. We hope that the Old North State can soon be sent to England to begin its mercy mission," declared Bowman.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Forgiveness of Sins." Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. Subject, "Christian Stand Against Drinking." Union service at 8 p. m. with Rev. John Hardy of the Episcopal Church speaking.

Circle No. 1 meets Monday, 4 p. m. with Mrs. Rush Bondurant, with Mrs. Hattie Bailey as joint hostess. Circle No. 2 meets Monday, 4 p. m., with Mrs. C. O. Moore, with Mrs. Woodrow Jones as joint hostess. Study of 23rd Chapter of Acts on Thursday, 8 p. m.

HOLINESS CHURCH

Services Saturday night, 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, August 20th, the Sunday school will be taken to Norfolk to visit many places of interest.

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