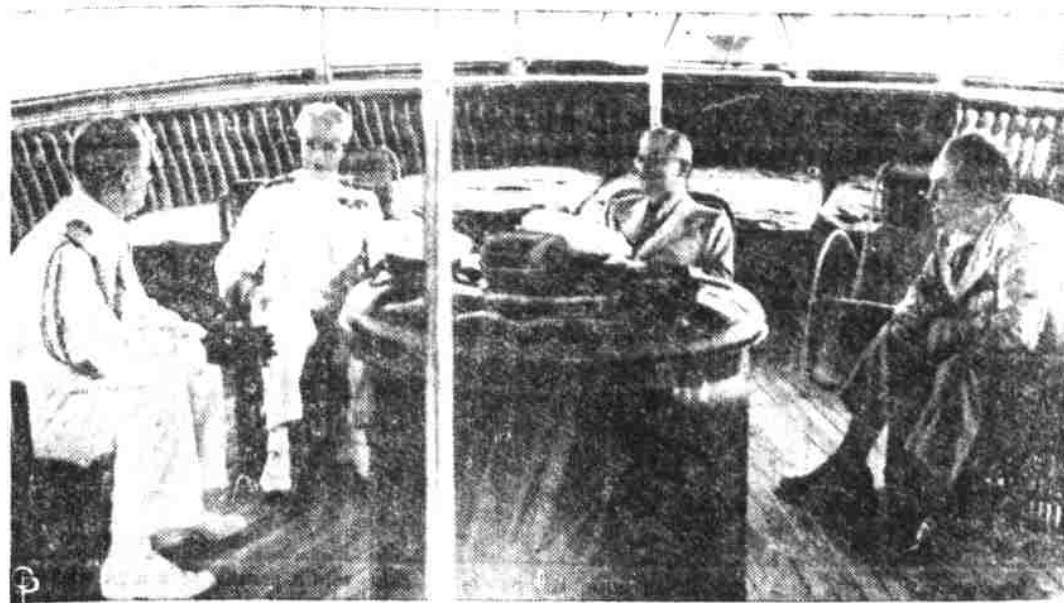


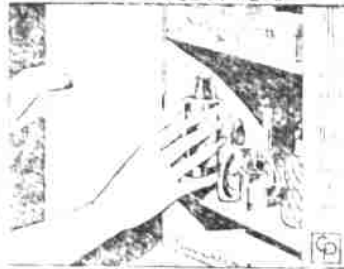
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PRESIDENT MIXES VACATIONING WITH BUSINESS



PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN is shown as he and members of his party conferred with Vice Admiral Sir Irving Glennie, commander in chief of the American and West Indies station, during the Britisher's visit to the Presidential yacht Williamsburg in Bermuda waters. The conferees are (l. to r.): Capt. James H. Foskett, naval aide to the President; Admiral Glennie; President Truman and Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, military aide to the nation's Chief Executive, now on an eighteen-day vacation. (International Soundphoto)

Wife Preservers



Big 4 Set Italy Armed Force At 300,000 Men

PARIS—Italy's armed forces in the postwar world are to be limited to a total of less than 300,000 men, according to recommendations approved at the Peace Conference by the Military Commission. By this action, the Commission accepted the terms of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' draft treaty without change.

Also unanimously approved were proposals that the Italian navy of 22,500 men be prohibited from operating any aircraft carriers and that the Italian Air Force of 25,000 men be limited to about 350 military planes of various types, including only 200 fighters.

Army of 250,000

Under the provisions passed by the Military Commission, Italy will be permitted to maintain an army of about 250,000 men, including 65,000 carabinieri.

Meanwhile, according to reliable sources here, the British are asking reparations from Rome totaling \$11,520,000,000. This represents almost twice the total reparations demand previously made on Italy. The significance of this new British claim is related to that part of the Italian peace treaty which involves the disposition of Italian assets in the territories of United Nations members.

Cuts Fire Hazard

The fire insurance industry is particularly interested in the value of paint from a fire protection standpoint. Unprotected wood has a tendency to weather and dry out until it becomes like tinder. Paint, however, keeps wood in good condition, so that a wooden building painted is less likely to take fire than one that is unpainted. Another important point is that in order to paint it is first necessary to clean up, thus eliminating the hazard of accumulated refuse.

District Legion Officers To Go To Asheville Meet

Post officers of the 5th division of the State Department of the American Legion will gather at 6 p. m. Sept. 20th, in the Langdon Hotel, Asheville, to hear a group of speakers headed by State Commander William M. York of Greensboro.

Executive Vice-Commander Paul R. Younis of Raleigh and Charlotte, Claude Ramsey of Raleigh, national committeeman-elect, B. A. Brooks and Clarence Taylor, national representatives, Maxie Albright, membership chairman, and Mrs. Thomas W. Bird, state auxiliary head, make up the roster of speakers.

There are now 307 Legion posts in the state with a membership in excess of 67,000, and Vice-Commander Younis said it is planned to organize at least 200 additional posts in the state next year. There is a potential Legion membership in North Carolina of more than 400,000 he said.

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rooms packed to the last "kitchen" chair, with the distinguished array of editors, with Governor Clyde Hoey as speaker and the honorable Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, son-in-law of Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, of the Hope diamond fame, (except of course, at that time, he was a widower), ready to be taken by some willing woman, with certain credentials (so it turned out) That was a banquet when everybody felt fine. The mountain air on New Found and the hospitality of the local folks had run the blood pressure of some of the gentlemen of the press up and there was a spirit of gaiety and enjoyment that marked the evening as a huge success. There were souvenirs of mountain crafts at each place with wood novelties generously donated by the late R. V. Erk and others.

Then after the speech making was done and the dessert served they went down to the pavilion and observed an exhibition of Square Dancing led by our famous caller Sam Queen. After watching for a bit some of the more adventurous editors grabbed themselves a mountain lassie and swung their partners out on the floor and through the figures like old-timers. It was a pleasure to see them for-

get such things as copy and deadlines.

Nobody's money was any good on Main street. The editors had been given tickets for everything from drinks up or down as you term it. Many of them saved some of the tickets to take home, they were that plentiful. The press left us feeling good. We felt good, too, for we liked their appreciation of our hospitality. But now we will let you on to a secret. That press meeting here had the nicest hangover. When those editors got back home they started writing in their papers about us. True, after having been out of town a few days, they might have been low on copy, but even so, we liked it. They made headlines out of the Big Time they had in Waynesville and this town has never in its history had so much free advertising as given by the 1936 Press meeting. If you doubt our word, ask W. Curtis Russ to let you have a look at his scrap book of clippings cut from their papers. The most optimistic Chamber of Commerce propaganda is tame stuff compared to the glowing accounts some of those editors gave us. We can't do enough for them while they are here today.

A correspondent writes to ask, "Why go to church?" The brother is writing the wrong party; he should ask himself. He ought to know.

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country? What is the answer?

NOTES—Teachers have a right to complain about the low salaries being paid them, but did you know that the state will spend more for education during the next 12 months than the entire expenditures were only a few years ago. That's right, \$40,000,000. A move is underway to increase the retirement benefits. As the system now operates or the extent to which it operates is little more than an indication of good intention.

The budget requests for next biennium will knock the hats of some of the members of the Advisory Budget Commission when they begin hearings on Sept. 30. H. G. Dexton, assistant director of the budget, says "They've gone completely crazy." Here is what he means: One state division even an appropriation of \$150,000 in this biennium, will spend about \$135,000 of it, but is asking for \$175,000 for the next biennium. State officers are seriously in need of GOOD stenographers. Know one that needs a job?

We have no idea how the new price controls will work but we are quite certain that they will be better than none.

A PLEDGE to the Mothers of Haywood!

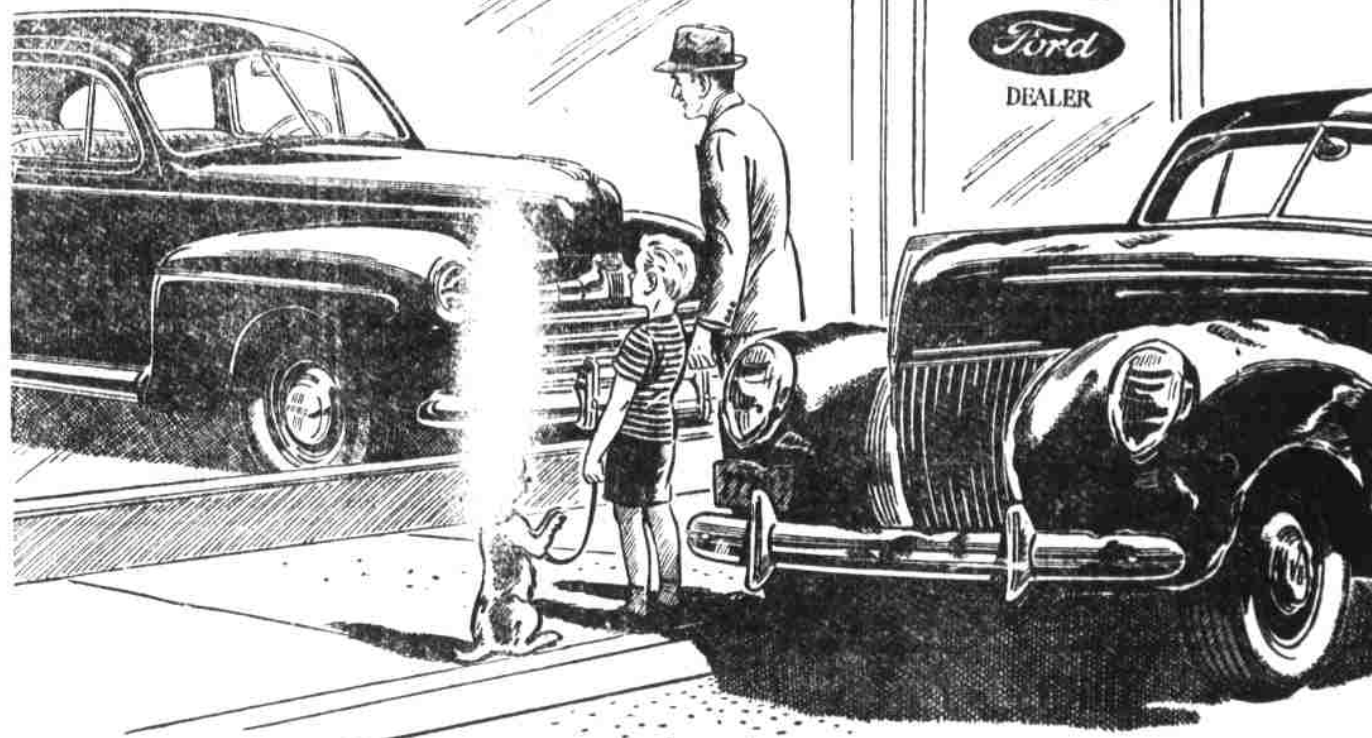
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