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Japan Gets First Taste Of War on Her Own Soil

Daring Chinese Bombing Squadron Makes Flight Over Water to Attack Japanese Air Base on Island of Formosa.

Tokyo, Feb. 23.—The Japanese Empire suffered the first air raid in its history today as Chinese warplanes bombed the island of Formosa...

Five Persons Hurt In Auto Wreck

Greenville, Feb. 23.—Four Greenville school children and a 71-year-old man were injured shortly after 8 o'clock this morning when automobile and a small pick-up truck collided on the Bethel highway...

Colonel Flanagan Talked Over State For No. 1 Position

Greenville, Feb. 22.—The fact that Colonel E. G. Flanagan of Greenville, is being considered in other parts of the state as a possible candidate for Governor is evidenced in a new story which appeared in today's edition of the Greensboro Daily News.

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—When Senator Edward G. Flanagan of Pitt, returns to the United States from Honolulu, his neighbor and house colleague, John Samuel Moore, believes the Senator will be almost ready to announce his candidacy for governor in 1940.

The ocean trip has nothing to do with the ambition. The Senator has been thinking gubernatorially quite some months, easterners say. He was busy from 1930 to 1933 saving banks down east and has been boosting tobacco prices, extending banks, and selling automobiles ever since.

Senator Flanagan has seen numerous sessions in the General Assembly, coming first to the House and last to the Senate. He is credited with the authorship of the slot machine legislation which finally has become effective. He has big business connections over many counties of the state.

In Pasquotank county, 725 black walnut trees were planted by 4-H club members last week under the supervision of the county agent.

LOCAL GOLFERS ACTIVE AGAIN



Local golfers at the ninth hole of the Farmville Country Club Course February 6th; the players left to right being: C. A. Lilly, W. S. Royster, Lath Morris, E. O. Taylor and Graddon Liles.

'Balanced State' Decides To Advertise That Fact

North Carolina's 1939 automobile tags will carry the catch-phrase, "The Balanced State."

This advertising campaign evolved as if it has been in the hands of a commercial advertising agency. President Roosevelt was the "ideal man." He used the phrase, "the balanced state," in reference to North Carolina.

Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell promoted the scheme. He never has liked the plainness of the present license tag, especially the nondescript numerals. From the first, he liked President Roosevelt's "balanced state" and thought these words would fit well on a license plate.

Highway Draftsman G. P. Hall, who acted as "layout" man for the advertising, Draftsman Hall grasped the idea and drew a sketch of the suggested new plate, using "North Carolina—39" at the top of the plate. The "N" and the "39" were made long so that "The Balanced State" fits between them just beneath the top line. New and artistic numerals covered the remainder of the plate.

The State's Advertising Committee and Governor Hoey were approving consultants. To the Governor, Bruce Etheridge, Director of Conservation and Development; Josh Horns, advertising committee chairman; Sanford Martin of Winston-Salem, E. I. Bugg of Durham, members of the committee; and Paul Kelly, assistant director; Commissioner Maxwell yesterday presented Draftsman Hall and the sketch of the proposed plate, and approval was given.

The penal division will prepare the "copy." Heavier steel, cut in plates a quarter of an inch wider and an inch longer than last year, will be used at the license plate factory at Central Prison for the 1939 plates. Better plates, the color of which have not been determined as yet, will be used. Almost definitely out of consideration are the yellow and black plates of the past few years.



F. D. R.'S DEFENSE POLICY PRESERVES ISOLATION WORLD CONDITIONS SINGAPORE BASE INCOME PAID OUT WITNESSES SPEAK OUT JOHNSON'S FEARS LIBBY FOR PEACE

(Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent.)

President Roosevelt, in discussing his national defense policy insists that the United States in its naval construction program, must keep in mind the necessity of a fleet capable of defending both its coasts rather than become confused over the ratio of its fleet to those of other nations.

Naturally, the President cannot go into elaborate details but, in view of his long advocacy of peace and his undoubted sincerity in wanting to avoid war, his utterances are extremely pointed, to say the least. In fact, close observers believe that while Mr. Roosevelt has no specific threat in mind, he is greatly concerned over the disordered state of the world and the aggressive use of military and naval power to gain national ends.

Moreover, should the nation at a later date decide to enter into some agreement with other powers in regard to future contingencies, there are many who doubt that complete reliance could be placed upon, even a strict offensive and defensive alliance. Therefore, under present conditions, there is no other course but to assume the burden of additional land and sea armaments which will, as far as possible, guarantee the safety of this country.

There is no reason to believe that Mr. Roosevelt is more militaristic than when he took the oath of office as President and enunciated his "good-will" policy. Those who see him regularly accept his word that no aggressive intent is involved in the naval and army plans now under consideration. Despite doubts expressed by some public men, the general belief is that there is no arrangement with Great Britain or any other country which can lighten the country's burden of defense.

The presence of three American cruisers, only foreign vessels at the opening of the British Naval Base at Singapore, has excited the pacifists in the United States, although this Government took particular pains to stress the fact that the American warships were only paying a friendly visit.

Paramount To Have Special Show For The Kiddies Sat.

The management of the Paramount Theatre brings to our attention an error made in the date of their special show for kiddies last week, and The Enterprise takes pleasure in announcing that there will be a special showing of Mickey Mouse in "Soft Control," on Saturday, February 28 for the kiddies of this community, and as a token of this Theatre's good will towards their young patrons they will give to each child in attendance from 11:00 in the morning to 1:00 in the afternoon, a package of Mickey Mouse cookies.

The management wants every child here to have his package of cookies and suggests that they come early before the supply is exhausted.

Fashion Show to Be Wednesday Night Exposition Feature

The management of the Bell-Tyler Department Store of Farmville, under whose personal direction the fashion revue will be staged, informs us that much new spring merchandise has been received and will be shown on Wednesday evening, March 2, at which time the following local young ladies will act as models in the revue: Miss Hazel Monk, Miss Vernice Lang Jones, Miss Ione Green, Miss Gray Carraway, Miss Elsie Mae Carraway, Mrs. J. T. Windham, Jr.

The juvenile division is promised to be a very pleasing episode and will feature the newest models of Shirley Temple dresses, and will be shown by Miss Anne Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones; Miss Anne Oglesby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Oglesby; Miss Wilbur Stancell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stancell.

Parent-Teacher's To Sponsor Children's Matinee at Exposition

The Farmville Parent-Teachers Association cordially invites all school children to attend the matinee of the Exposition and Circus in Knott's warehouse Tuesday, March 1st, at 2:30 p. m. The admission charge will be five cents each for all school children through out the entire county, and teachers accompanying classes will be admitted free, fifty per cent of the proceeds will be given to the Parent-Teachers Association, and schools in Farmville and vicinity will be dismissed at 2:15 p. m. in order that all may have the opportunity of seeing the complete circus of sixteen acts as well as the Merchant's display in the Exposition.

Camp and Auxiliary Hold Joint Meeting

On Sunday afternoon at two o'clock the Spanish-American War Veterans of Captain James Thomas Smith Camp, Number 17, held a joint meeting with the ladies of the local Auxiliary, and with the following out-of-town speakers and special guests in attendance: District Commander J. M. Mabery and Mrs. Mabery, president of the state auxiliary, and Mrs. Lillie B. Neal, junior vice-president and department secretary, and W. A. Neal, department patriotic instructor of Charlotte; Eldridge Smith, past commander Worth Bagley Camp No. 2, and O. B. Bester, adjutant of this camp, together with the quarter master, John R. Moore, of Raleigh; past commanders of the Capt. Smith camp, J. B. Johnston and J. W. Mobley, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hardison and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Willis, of Washington.

After a business period there were several fine speeches based on Patriotism and Fellowship, which were enjoyed, and especially that of the department commander, who spoke in an explanatory manner of the workings of the organization.

The president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Mabery, made an inspiring talk, taking under consideration the military operations being followed for the defense of this nation.

Mrs. Lillie B. Neal also spoke on the social and economic program of the Auxiliary.

At the conclusion of a round table discussion the meeting was adjourned to meet again on Sunday, March 6, at two o'clock in the home office of the Septuagesimarians.

Albany, N. Y.—Had it not been for the luty walls of 1-year-old Patricia Filgel, five persons would have lost their lives when the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Filgel caught fire, during the night. Awakened, they found the kitchen in flames. With Patricia and their two other children they fled.

Grand Opening Exposition Here Monday Night 7:00



GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY

Hon. Gov. Clyde Hoey Will Open the American Legion Exposition Next Week.

The Hon. Gov. Clyde Hoey will officially open the American Legion Exposition in the Knott's Warehouse Monday night, when the gala week will start, and with the many thousands of advance tickets that have been sold, preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd of out-of-town visitors, it is also promised that one of the cleanest and most beautiful presentations of entertainment will be afforded during the entire week.

March 4 Will Be World Day of Prayer

Friday To Be Observed By Church Organizations Here Jointly As Day of Prayer.

Members of the various church organizations here, will, as in past years, hold a joint meeting for study and prayer on Friday, March 4, in the observance of World Day of Prayer, thus becoming a link in the chain of prayer around the world on that day.

The service will be held in the Episcopal Church, with Miss Helen Smith, president of the Episcopal Auxiliary, in charge, and with members of the other women's organizations of the different churches taking part in the program. The entire community is invited to attend.

Groups of Christian men, women and children will be meeting and praying at the same time for oneness in a war-torn community in thousands of places, large and small, including the following cities, where the World Day of Prayer has been observed for several years as an all-day service: Shanghai, Chongchun, New Zealand, Tokyo, Lucknow, Bagdad, Jerusalem, Athens, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Elat, Santiago, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, New York, Toronto, San Francisco, Honolulu.

The program to be used here at this time was prepared by Miss Alice E. Henderson, of New Zealand, a pioneer missionary in the Punjab, India, under the New Zealand Presbyterian Church, and is built about the Church as the center of the world Christian community, under the topic "The Church, A World Fellowship."

Checks Are Late During The Month

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Charles G. Powell, Chairman of unemployment compensation said the unemployment compensation checks will continue to be one or two weeks late through this week, then he expected to catch up and keep up.

Gov. Clyde R. Hoey said today that the existing delay of about two weeks in distribution of unemployment compensation checks was "not bad" in view of the complications of the new system.

Meanwhile, a second protest from T. E. Floyd, Lumberton attorney was en route by mail to Charles G. Powell, unemployment compensation chairman, charging the commission with inefficiency and declaring no steps had been taken to speed checks to unemployed Lumberton textile workers.

Commission officials said checks due through Feb. 14 had been mailed. About 600 checks were mailed yesterday. It was announced, to workers who were on partial wages. Hereafter all payments have been to totally unemployed workers.

W. H. McNeill of Moore County said he received at least \$1,000 more for the crops sold from his farm last season because of the terraces that had been built.

Circus Acts Arriving In Town With the time drawing very close the various performers are arriving in Farmville from all points, and are making ready to present one of the finest arrays of talent ever to be presented in this community. Another new feature has been added in the Andrew's grizzly trained bears, and Miss Andrews, the trainer has spent many years perfecting this group of animals which are unique in their offering. Mike and Mae Lavine, in their pleasing comedy routine will delight the comedy loving public.

Each and every evening will carry surprises which will be most profitable and entertaining to all in attendance, so the committee advises that all buy their advance tickets now, as these tickets will be off sale Saturday, February 26th.

Friday night, March 4th, when Hod Williams and his orchestra will afford the music for dancing for the Queen's Ball, there is anticipated one of the largest crowds seen in Farmville in a number of years, and on that evening Thad Eure, secretary of state will honor the most popular young lady, by crowning her Queen of the Exposition, and present her and her maids of honor with the beautiful prizes that are being awarded.

The Farmville Post No. 15, American Legion wishes to take this opportunity of thanking each and every person, also the business men of the community for their very unselfish support in helping to make this Exposition a success, and cordially invites every one to visit same and renew old acquaintances.

Warehousemen To Gather Today

Eastern Carolina Group Will Discuss Provisions of New Farm Measure.

Tobacco warehousemen of North and South Carolina and Virginia will meet at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh at 11 o'clock this Friday morning at a specially called meeting to discuss the tobacco section of the new Federal farm bill, it was announced by E. V. Webb of Kinston, president of the Eastern North Carolina Warehouse Association.

Some 300 members of the Eastern Carolina Association; the Middle Belt Association, with J. D. Adcock of Oxford, president; the Old Belt Association, with C. E. Bryant of Danville, Va., president, and the South Carolina Warehouse Association with Wesley Singletary of Lake City, president, will meet at Raleigh to discuss the bill.

It was revealed today that the president of the associations have pledged themselves wholeheartedly to co-operate in helping to put the farm bill over. They urged all members of their respective associations to attend.

COLLECTS IRON FOR JAPAN

Managua, Nicaragua.—The pushing of old iron is becoming a very profitable business in Nicaragua. Old steamship hulls and abandoned wrecks are being cut up and all available old iron is being salvaged for shipment to Japan for its armaments.

The fact that we are beginning to hear about contracts mailed out to baseball players is a sign that Spring is not very far away.