

Washington Notes

N. L. R. B. The National Labor Relations Board points out that sixty-nine Federal Court decisions, involving enforcement or review of Board orders, during the year ending June 30th, showed 58 favorable in whole or in part to the Board.

DEFENSE INQUIRY

A Federal Grand Jury in New York has been receiving testimony from experts in ten vital fields that, it is alleged, threaten to hamper production of defense materials because of monopolistic control, exercised partly by German arms and industrial organizations. Recently, an optical company was indicted on charges of conspiring with a German concern to control world production and sales of military and naval optical goods.

IMPOUNDED FUNDS

Secretary Morgenthau suggests that assets impounded in this country belonging to nations and their citizens invaded by Germany might be applied as payments on World War debts. For the present, at least, the Treasury Department will continue to sit on the funds.

400 TO TWO

More than 400 persons recently took a Civil Service examination in Washington to qualify for two Government publicity jobs that are open.

SHANGHAI

Despite the fact that Great Britain has withdrawn her troops from Shanghai, the State Department announces that American Marines in North China will remain at their posts.

GIANT TANKS

The Army is reported to have begun the construction of several hundred heavily-armed highspeed tanks, weighing sixty or seventy tons. Fifty giant tanks, it is said, will be built at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, whose officials say "there isn't much difference between building locomotives and building tanks." The cost of the tanks will be about \$1,113,794.

ARSENALS

Six Federal arsenals have been ordered to operate three shifts a day which will increase the production of munitions by about sixty-five percent. About 14,000 additional workmen will be required.

MARINES

The Navy will move the First Marine Brigade from Quantico, Va., to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during September. This involves the transfer of 2,900 officers and men. The present Marine force at the Cuban station is around 100.

100 to 1

In discussing the law authorizing mobilization of the National Guard for training, President Roosevelt told newspaper men that the odds were 100-1 against the possibility that the Guard would ever be used in service beyond the borders of the United States, or its possessions.

BUYING COPPER

Japanese interests are reported to be important buyers of copper in the export market with purchases probably in excess of 25,000 tons recently. The metal, although bought in this country, is to be processed from foreign-mined ores.

DESTROYERS

The proposal to transfer fifty or more over-age American destroyers to aid Great Britain is receiving considerable publicity throughout the nation but final disposition will be a question for Congress to answer because existing law does not permit the Navy to transfer its combatant units to a foreign power. There are indications that sentiment in Congress is being tested in order to ascertain whether such a transfer would be upheld by Congress if a legal method of transfer is established.

RARE STAMP SOLD

New York.—A stamp, said to be the world's most valuable stamp and one which the late King George V of England sought vainly to buy, has been bought recently by a New York department store for an unnamed client. The stamp is a 1-cent British Guiana print, issued in 1856 and valued today at \$50,000. It is listed in the stamp catalogues as the only example of its kind in existence, and is the only stamp of a British possession missing from the royal collection.

MISSIS DOG, BUT—

Aurora, Ill.—Sweeping his automobile to miss a dog on the highway, Dr. K. M. Sears, of Elburn, missed the dog but crashed into a farm wagon, killing two males and another dog. Dr. Sears and the driver of the wagon were injured.

RADIO LOVERS

San Francisco.—According to Neville Miller, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, there are 45,000,000 radios in use in this country, with over 9,000,000 being sold during last year.

Looking at Washington

(Continued from page one) bor is being enlarged at a cost of \$26,000,000. In addition, there are a number of auxiliary landing fields. The Army now has about 25,000 officers and men on the island.

Decisive action by Japan in the Far East is expected to precipitate a crisis in the relations between the United States and Japan. No Japanese will strike, in line with their policy of expansion, but it is deemed certain that the Tokyo Government will attempt to take advantage to present world disorder and seize important territories. Meanwhile, State Department officials have been discussing questions with Soviet Ambassador Constantine Oumansky, probably with a view of "understanding" the Russian attitude. The Japanese coup will present this nation with a complicated problem involving a grave decision which may lead to real trouble. However, the chances are against actual hostilities.

The Army is in the market for supplies in large quantities, which, in some instances, threatens a shortage in the commercial supply of commodities. Last week contracts were awarded for 194,000 raincoats and bids were asked on one million woolen blankets, 3,625,000 cotton mattress covers, 300,000 cotton-filled comforts and 1,000,000 cotton sheets. The Army, it is reported, has previously purchased 2,000,000 blankets and the shoe trade estimates that it will take more than 7,000,000 pairs of shoes to equip an Army of a million men. The items listed do not represent the full scope of Army purchasing but gives some idea of what is going on.

Something of a campaign squabble has developed over the 1940 campaign book which the Democratic Party has issued for distribution because of the fact that the book carries advertising. In 1936, the Party issued a book to raise funds, which it did to around \$400,000. The report is that the present book contains about \$150,000 worth of advertising.

Wendell Wilkie, from his vacation retreat, has warned corporations against making contributions to the Democratic book, with the statement that the contributors will be prosecuted if he is elected President. The Democrats, in reply, assert that the Hatch Act does not apply to such fund-raising efforts and add that the advertising was sold before the Act went into effect. Senator Hatch, author of the law which bears his name admits that the sale of the books will be legal but that it is nevertheless contrary to the spirit of the law.

Announcement that the United States will reopen its consulate at Dakar, French West Africa, and at St. Pierre Miquelon, a French possession off the coast of Canada, indicates that this country is keeping close watch on developments in connection with Germany's activity in France. An unusual colonial reorganization and activity by Nazi technicians at the West African port is noted and in view of the fact that Dakar is the nearest point on the African coast to South America, the State Department wants to be in position to know what is going on.

The same observation applies to the French island south of Newfoundland. The Government has followed this policy since Germany invaded Denmark. Late in April, a consulate was established in Iceland, and in May a consul was sent to Greenland. Another consulate, recently reopened, is at Martinique, the French Caribbean island, and one was established in July at Georgetown, British Guiana, in South America.

It has been noted that when French colonial units were reorganized recently, Dakar was set apart to be administered separately and reports indicated that many German technicians are actively at work in the African port.

THE ANSWERS

- 1. At Charleston, S. C., August 31, 1886.
2. Between 800,000 and 900,000 by next July.
3. 1,200 Marines.
4. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa.
5. May 10, 1940.
6. 2.9 inches in diameter.
7. North Pole: Commodore Peary in 1909; South Pole: Roald Amundsen, in 1911.
8. 4,068,000.
9. New London, Conn.
10. Nearly 3,000,000.

TREE SAVES CHILDREN

Omaha, Neb.—O. A. Lerdahl is glad he decided not to cut down an ancient tree in his yard because the tree recently saved the lives of five children, including his son and grandson. The sturdy trunk of the tree stopped a runaway milk truck which was rolling down on the playing children.

GAS IN WELL KILLS 4

Bristol, N. H.—Four men were asphyxiated in a well-filled well as they descended fifty feet, one by one, to fill such other.

NOTICE OF SALES of LAND By PITT COUNTY FOR 1939 UNPAID TAXES

Pursuant to chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 and section 1715 of the Public Laws of 1939, and by reason of non-payment of taxes due and owing Pitt County for the year 1939 by the undersigned persons, Firms and Corporations, I will on Monday, the 2nd Day of September, 1940, beginning at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, and continuing until this sale is completed, before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the real estate of said delinquents briefly described as follows:

H. L. ANDREWS, Tax Collector for Pitt County.

Table listing land sales for Farnville Township-White. Includes names like Joyner, Hilliard, Allen, C. N., and amounts.

Table listing land sales for Falkland Township-White. Includes names like Allen, Paul, Bryan, W. P., and amounts.

Table listing land sales for Falkland Township-Colored. Includes names like Bryant, Cherry, Dupree, Josh, and amounts.

Table listing land sales for Fountain Township-White. Includes names like Baker, C. C., Bell, L. R., and amounts.

Service Shoe Shop advertisement. Text: 'Service Shoe Shop Next Door to Farmville Laundry PATRONAGE APPRECIATED! SATISFACTION GUARANTEED! MRS. A. L. BRADLEY, Owner FOY & KENNETH BRADLEY, Managers.'

Atlantic Coast Line "Dieselizes" Florida Passenger Trains

subsidary of General Motors. These units of 2,000 horse power will be used to power two sections of the all-Pullman "Florida Special," two sections of "The Champion," all-coach streamliner, and "The Vacationer," all-coach companion train of "The Champion." With this new power equipment, it is expected that the fast running time between New York and Florida again will be shortened.

At the same time Mr. Davis announced that an order had been placed for 21 lightweight, stainless-steel, streamlined coaches, by the Atlantic Coast Line and Pennsylvania Railroad, which will double the capacity of "The Champion," the New York-Florida streamliner operated by Coast Line in conjunction with Pennsylvania Railroad, Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad, and Florida East Coast Railway. The streamlined coach equipment, air-conditioned by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company and will be ready for service early in the Florida season.

A RUDE AWAKENING

Laudinburg, N. C.—When Nelson McLaurin awoke from his "nap" he concluded he must have had a nightmare. Lying down on the railroad tracks to take a nap between trains, he overslept and a train knocked him clear of the steel rail he was using for a pillow. He wasn't seriously hurt. He regained consciousness in a hospital.

FISH DROWNED

Salisbury, Md.—When irate fishermen demanded to know why thousands of fish were dying in the upper Wisomico River, Dr. Seth H. Hurdle, county health officer, acting as coroner, declared, "They drowned." Foreign matter and summer heat had reduced the oxygen in the stream below the life-sustaining requirement of the fish.

Save With SING'S HI-TEST GAS Regular First Grade 19¢ Gallon 1st Grade Kerosene 10¢ Gal. Motor Oil 10¢ Qt. and UP 300 SOUTH MAIN ST.

W. RAY SMITH Civil Engineer—Surveyor OFFICE Old Citizens Bank Building Tel. 483-6.

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COME TO SEE US for your battery and Bicycle Repair Work. Prompt Service, Reasonable Charges. Western Auto Associate Store, Farmville, N. C. 11c

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS! Pot Plants, Cut Flowers, Caskets and Funeral Designs. Say "It" with Flowers. Farmville Flower Shop. Phone 467-L. 11c

DR. V. H. MEWBORN - OPTOMETRIST - NEXT VISIT Farmville—Office at Fields' Jewelry Store, MONDAY, AUGUST 26th. Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted—Tobacco Every Saturday—

LUMBER Farmville Retail Lumber Yard Phone 302-1 Located Near Norfolk Southern Depot - Farmville, N. C. ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER, MOULDINGS, SCREEN DOOR STOCK. Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.

2 Full Glasses 5¢ ROYAL CROWN COLA Best By Taste Test

RED TAPE Removed! No red tape and entanglements in making our home loans. The entire loan transaction can be completed here in a short time for we do not have to secure approval of the loan from some distant office. Come in and see us while you are contemplating building or purchasing a home. FARMVILLE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION A LOCAL INSTITUTION FOR LOCAL PEOPLE New Series Opened July 1st LOANS MADE ON SHORT NOTICE WITH NO RED TAPE or SERVICE CHARGES. Come to See Us at Our New Location 126 North Main Street