

Washington Notes

ALUMINUM

Therman Arnold, Assistant Attorney-General, charges that the Aluminum Company, "to avoid anti-trust laws," formed a Canadian corporation in 1931 and participated in the division of the world aluminum market. Mr. Arnold charged that a "conspiracy by the Germans" and a "bunch of self-seeking men" kept the production of aluminum in the United States while German production increased. He said that the Germans are able to produce more planes because they have the aluminum.

GOLD

The flow of gold into the United States in 1940 set a new high record with net imports amounting to \$4,744,000,000. This compares with \$3,574,000,000 in 1939. In both years, net gold imports exceeded gross merchandise exports which was without precedent in the history of the United States.

FOOD

Food experts of the National Defense Advisory Commission and the Department of Agriculture declare that no shortages exist in any major food groups and that more are expected.

SUGAR

In an effort to prevent increases in the selling price of sugar, Miss Harriet Elliott, Consumer Commissioner of the National Defense Advisory Commission, points out that recent rises in the price of sugar, attributed to expected shortages of shipping facilities, were unjustified because larger stocks than usual were on hand.

CHILD HEALTH DAY

The President has proclaimed May 1st as "Child Health Day." In a proclamation asking all citizens "to review the extent to which they are providing for children nutritious food, healthful recreation, health supervision and adequate medical care."

BERMUDA BASE

The naval base at Bermuda has been commissioned for operation although construction work is in the preliminary stage. Captain Jules James, Commander, indicates that the base will have facilities for cruisers, destroyers, aircraft carriers and submarines.

LABOR

The National Labor Relations Board has ordered collective bargaining elections among the workers at the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge and Lincoln Plant, near Detroit, and at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Plant at Lackawanna, New York. These plants employ about 100,000 workers. The Ford workers will vote on whether they want to be represented by the C.I.O., the A.F.L., or neither. The Bethlehem plant will vote "yes" or "no" on representation by the C.I.O.

"DISCUSSED"

Asked whether consideration was

being given to the protection of war supplies going to Britain and her allies, the President recently said the matter had been discussed for a year and a half and still was being discussed.

MEXICAN BASES

The United States and Mexico have reached an agreement for the reciprocal use of airfields and bases, subject to legislative approval. The arrangement strengthens the ability of the United States to defend the Panama Canal, making it possible for military and naval planes to fly over Mexico and use her air fields for repairs and re-fueling.

COALITION

Democratic and Republican members of Congress, opposed to using American warships to insure safe delivery of supplies to Great Britain, will cooperate to urge the passage of a specific prohibition against the use of warships for convoy duty.

NAVAL BASES

Five cities are classified as naval operating bases: Norfolk, Va.; Balboa, Canal Zone; San Diego and San Francisco, Calif.; and Newport, R. I.

PRICES

Wholesale prices recently reached a new three-year peak, largely as a result of advances in prices for fats and oils, together with rising quotations for agricultural commodities and cotton textiles.

MONEY

Money in circulation, bills and coins outside the Treasury and Federal Reserve Banks, at the beginning of April, set a new high record at \$8,944,000,000, according to figures compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

"DANGEROUS POISONS"

Federal agents are taking action against a "headless" permanent waving preparation which Federal Food and Drug Administrators declare contains a "dangerous poison." In a test, the preparation was applied to the skin of a rabbit and the animal died within an hour.

PARITY PAYMENTS

Only nine senators voted against the proposal to increase farm parity payments from \$12,000,000 to \$450,000,000. Sixty-one senators were for the increase.

ARMY

Congress has finally approved an appropriation to provide 3,600 bombing airplanes for the Army and to build a productive capacity which will turn out the material needed for an Army of four million men.

ARGENTINE BEEF

The troublesome question of the importation of Argentine beef and wool for the Army and Navy was settled by a compromise, prohibiting the purchase of foreign-grown or foreign-produced articles of food or clothing for the armed forces except when such articles of satisfactory quality, quantity and price cannot be produced in the United States.

Add simile: "As friendly as an insurance agent." (Excuse it, boys!)

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft were Wilson visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Lang spent Sunday in Windsor with Mrs. Lang's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and boys, Sam-Lewis and Bingo, and Miss Clara Jenkins, visited Orion Plantation near Wilmington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks and children, Ann, Tommy, Bobby, and Bettie Sue, were week end guests of Mr. Hicks' parents in Rockingham.

Miss Ruby Burch has returned home after spending some time with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd of Colerain and Henry Burch of Laurinburg visited their parents here during the week end.

Mrs. W. E. Lang has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Simpson in Washington, D. C.

Harold Bailey, Cameron West, Jr., Ed Taylor, and Burton Taylor of U. N. C.; Ruby Marlowe and Dorothy Gardner of A. C. College, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang of Wilson and Mrs. W. S. Kirkpatrick of Northfork, W. Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Lang Wednesday.

EXPERIMENT

Results of experiments at Purdue University indicate that codliver oil should be removed from the feed 16 to 18 days before chicks are marketed to eliminate all traces of the oil taste.

People do not exist in order that institutions may continue; it's the other way around.

Looking at Washington

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involved in the European War.

Naturally, the Japanese are worried about Russia and their concern has been intensified by the Russo-Yugoslav Pact of amity and non-aggression. Nevertheless, the chance exists that Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan will get together in regard to their differences in order to be able to embark upon a cooperative campaign of plunder.

This is the reason that the people of the United States are concerned with the result of Matsuoka's conferences. Should his labor result in an understanding with Russia, there is every prospect that Tokyo will aggressively resume its expansion in the Far East. If Matsuoka fails to receive proper assurances, or becomes convinced that the prospect is unfavorable, Japan will be discouraged from enlarging her commitments in the Far East.

It is more likely, in the opinion of the writer, that Matsuoka's visit to Berlin and Rome will be reflected by positive action in the Far East. This will be more probable if Germany manages to score a military victory in the Balkans. The probability is that Italy and Germany have given Japan whatever guarantees Tokyo required before embarking upon a program of action which involved the risk of war with the United States. Whether our conjecture is correct or not, will become clearer by what happens in the Far East in the next few weeks.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elisha Mosley, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Fountain, North Carolina, on or before the 31st day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of March, 1941.
J. M. HORTON, Administrator of Elisha Mosley.
John Hill Taylor, Atty. M-21-41

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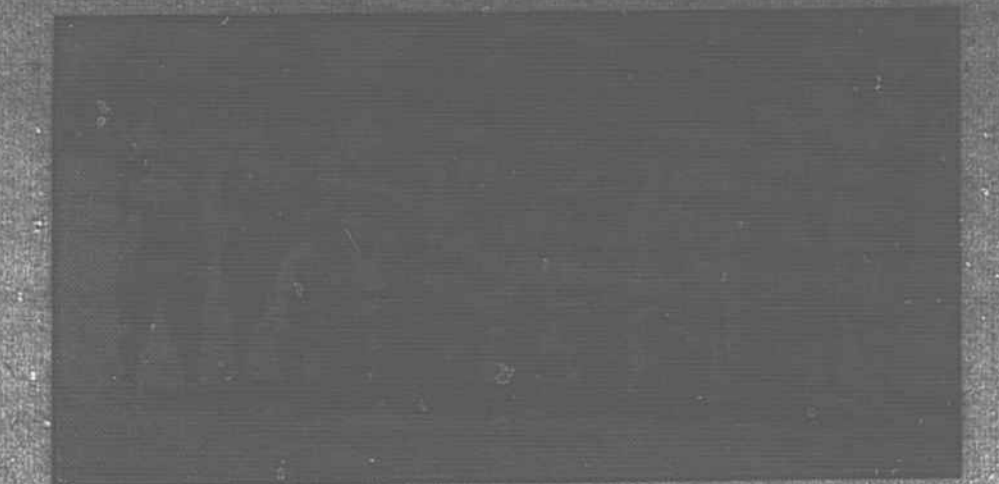
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The famous Brooklyn Royal Giants, long considered Independent Colored Baseball Champions of the East and one of the greatest traveling attractions the national pastime has ever known, are to be brought to Farmville, MONDAY, April 21st, for the pleasure of local and vicinity fans.

The Brooklyn Royal Giants are Independent Colored Baseball Champions of the East and premier semi-pro traveling club of the United States. After successful 10 seasons Apaco was Apaco's pro 100% team to amou base and telephone calls, Ed Artie, Owner and Manager of the Farmville Grays club, is able to announce that despite the heavy financial stipulations imposed upon the locals for the occasion, the combination generally accepted as Colored Baseball Champions of the East, will be shown in Farmville, Monday, April 21st.

"This is the biggest undertaking ever assumed by a team of this vicinity," was the announcement from local club headquarters. "And fans must early appreciate that the heaviest guarantee and the biggest percentage privilege ever offered a club to come here, had to be extended the world-famous team, and even then only because they were hooked through this territory. Coming this way, it would have shown poor and inefficient management not to get them for a stop-over. When, finally, our early negotiations resulted in our obtaining the acceptance of this team to appear at our field, we ask the fans to be liberal in their support and—COME OUT TO SEE THE GAME." Seats reserved for white people.

ade, every effort will be made to avoid forcing Japan or France into the war on the side of the Axis. To cut off all exports to Japan, it is believed, would result in aggressive Japanese action in the South Pacific.

Likewise, it is feared, that if conditions in unoccupied France become "too bad," an angry and hungry population might overthrow Marshal Petain, replace his government with one friendly with the Axis, with the possibility that the French Fleet will be given to Germans.

This does not mean that the United States will encourage any effort to "break" the British blockade in order to get food into France. The matter is being closely studied, with special attention being paid to the disposition of food recently shipped into France. While putting no pressure upon the British to relax the blockade, American officials continue to seek a formula to relieve hunger in Europe and, at the same time, prevent food shipments from facilitating increased delivery of any supplies to Germany.

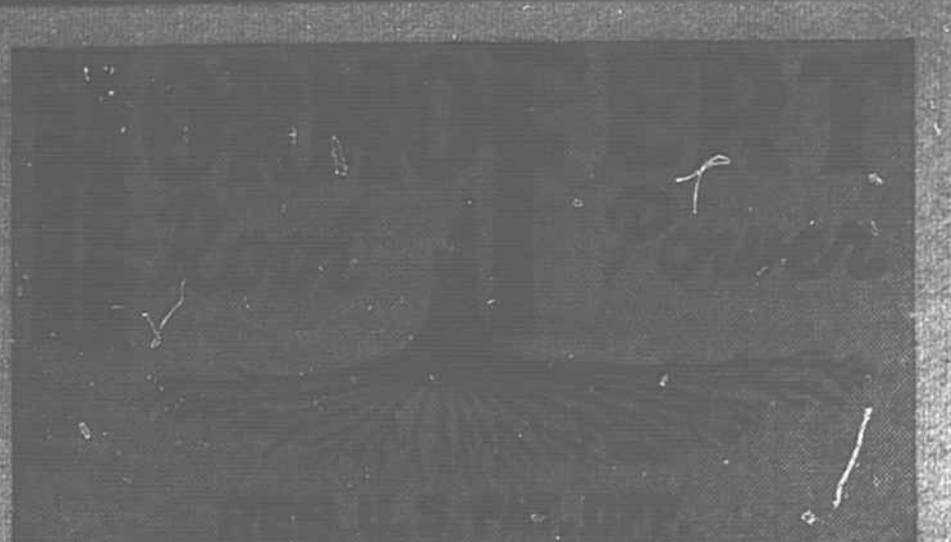
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 4, 1941

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$-None... overdrafts)	\$ 215,886.79
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	70,650.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	262,620.13
5. Corporate stocks (including \$ stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	16,300.00
6. Cash Balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	560,944.85
7. Bank premises owned \$21,678.85, furniture and fixtures \$3,201.80	24,880.65
11. Other Assets	3,489.32
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,163,672.24
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	579,710.03
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	182,284.74
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	61.71
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	191,468.72
17. Deposits of Banks	22,427.49
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	4,053.18
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$979,995.87
23. Other Liabilities	9,611.64
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including obligations shown below)	\$ 989,607.51
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
25. Capital	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided Profits	59,064.73
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	5,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$ 164,064.73
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$1,153,672.24
* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	55,454.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	150,230.40
(c) TOTAL	\$ 205,684.40
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	191,468.72
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law not secured by pledge of assets	51.71
(e) TOTAL	\$ 191,520.43
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	128,770.51
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserves amounted to	274,259.97

I, L. E. Walston, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of April, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
L. E. WALSTON, Cashier.
J. J. MORGAN, Director.
T. G. TURNAGE, Director.
JOHN B. LEWIS, Director.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL)
GERALDINE GARDNER, Notary Public.
My Commission expires March 16, 1942.



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PEANUTS: Provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program will be amended so as to permit the growing of peanuts for oil on any part of the cotton acreage slotment not used for cotton.

SPOILAGE: Molds and bacteria which attack foods levy a toll estimated at more than \$100,000,000 a year, indicating a need for improved packaging and refrigeration to reduce this huge annual loss.

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