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Nazis Say American Ships In War Zone Inviting Fire

Declare Germans Will Attack Any American Warship Entering Nazi Blockade Area; Says Patrol Craft Actually Engaging In War Duties

Berlin, April 30. - Authorized Nazi sources said tonight that the Germans would fire on any American warship entering the German blockade zone, whether alone or with a convoy.

The Nozi party organ Voelkischer Beobachter said the entry into the danger zone or any United States ship whatever, merchaneman or man o' war, would mean "nothing more than intentionally seeking incidents." Commenting on recent Washington announcements concerning the ex-

tension of the United States patrol zone, and particularly on President Roosevelt's remarks in that connection Tuesday, the Germans reiterated Adolf Hitler's threat that any ships coming before Nazi torpedo tubes would be torpedoed.

"Washington admits that patrol ships are intended to provide the British with information." an informant said. "That is as much a part of the war as fighting in it.

"If an American military attache should appear on a battleship with the British or fly over a battle area in a British plane, he would run the risk of getting killed. It is the same with American warships in the battle area of the Atlantic."

The Voelkischer Beobachter



The Annual Meeting of

Electric Corporation To Have Several Out- bers and PCX patrons. standing Features

Preparations are getting underway duction, prices and the part of agrihere for the annual meeting of the culture in the national defense pro-Pitt-Greene Electric Membership gram. Secretary Wickard is the one Corporation, which will be held in man most qualified to provide these

the graded school Gym on Saturday, answers and we are expecting farmthat "aside from the matter of tac- June 7, and president Lee Tugwell ers from every county in North Carotics, almost all American newspa- is busy appointing committees and lina and a representative group from South Carolina to atten An interesting and beneficial pro- ing." ent, for British losses are assuming gram will be presented according to Mr. Wickard is both a farmer and that the most serious threat to the R. A. Joyner, John B. Lewis and J. a co-operative leader. He was born nation's defense is that the average Commenting on a report that the C. Parker of the arrangements com- on a 280-acre Carroll County, In- citizen is not sufficiently aroused to German press had been "enraged" mittee, which will feature an address diana, farm which he still operates. his own responsibility. "In the presby recent developments in the Unit- by an REA representative from the He was one of the leaders in the un- ent state of the world, we cannot ed States, the Boersen Zeitung said Washington office, and an attend building of the co-operative move- move too quickly." Secretary of the ance contest, with a washing ma- ment in the middle West and at one Navy Frank Knox, at the same time, "This is a misinterpretation of our chine offered as the first prize. A time was a director of the Indiana | declared that the international situaattitude. What we felt after the lec- Dutch lunch will be served at noon Farm Bureau Co-operative. tures and speeches was not rage, bu? at 25c a plate. As plans are releas- The Cotton Association is the oldaversion; aversion toward a policy ed by the committees they will be est and largest State-wide farm co- that "nations survive not merely bewhich represents foul play toward relayed to members of this group operative in North Carolina and is cause they possess weapons, but more now in its 19th year of service. The terests of its own people in favor of Annual meetings of the Corpora- Farmers Co-operative Exchange was a small group of dangerous robber tion have been well attended and organized six years ago and is now efforts of the officials to have a rendering a purchasing service to "The strong one knows only anger, program, both interesting and en- 20,000 farmers in North Carolina the remarks of Director-General

Public Appearance In North Carolina on May 13th Raleigh, April 28.-Secretary of iture Claude R. Wichard is scheduled to make his first public. appearance in North Carolina since his elevation to cabinet status when he addresses the joint annual meet-

Secretary of Agricul-

ing of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange here Tuesday, May 18th. Secretary Wickard's acceptance. announced by M. G. Mann, genera manager of the two co-operatives, came through the office of Congress-

man Harold D. Cooley who will accompany the secretary to Raleigh and will introduce him to an expected crowd of 5,000 farmers of the two Carolinas. The meeting, an annual event

the two co-operatives which have a combined membership of more than 30,000, is expected to tax to capacity the Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh's largest assembly hall. Following the meeting, a barbecue din-

ner will be served Association mem-"This is a crusial time for agri culture," Mr. Mann said, "and farmers have many questions about pro-

By HUGO S. SIMS CW and in price Course FDR SHOWS CONFIDENCE. PROPLE NOT YET AROUS ARMY GETTING READY. WITTERN "100 DAYS."

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E CONTRACTS. TO PREVENT INFLATION ARMY "OVER THE HUMP. LEARNING WAR LESSONS PLANNING NEW CAMPS.

fident that Great Britain will hold out and that struggle of the democ racies can be won by assuring the existence of England which he calls the defender of democracy.

In a recent press conference Chief Executive pointed out that the way will not be won by one sea success or a defeat in Greece. He insisted that there will be no diminution in the shipment of supplies . to Great Britain and cautioned the people of this country from moving from pinnacles of hope to depths of despair because of the day-to-day events of the war.

In a previous conference, the Presi dent pointed out that the people of the nation did not seem to appreclate the gravity of the international situation and its implications concerning life in the United States. At the same time. Mr. Roosevelt said that, in general, public awareness of the significance of the struggle was gradually increasing but, so far, had not been adequate.

In much the same spirit, Secretary of War Stimson recently declared tion is "the gravest crisis that has ever faced the world," and insisted May 8th because of morale which animates Washington, April 30 .- Plans for the hearts of the men who use them." mass protest by farmers, warehousemen and everyone interested

Vevor Davie and Dating tion Without Competition; Large Vote Desired As Dapression of Appreciation

Citizens of Farmville will go to formerly occupied by M. Liles and Son in the Horton Building, 109 S. Main Street, Tuesday, May 6, and vote for the same town officials they elected two years ago, unless annonncement of competition is made after this issue has been printed. C. H. Flanagan is registrar and C. A. Tyson and T. W. Lang will serve as

poll holders. Mayor George W. Davis and the present board of commissioners composed of Dr. W. M. Willis, J. W. Joyner, J. M. Stansill, R. O. Lane and R. LeRoy Rollins have served faithfully and well during their several and respective terms, and Farmville citizens will have an opportunity on Tuesday to poll a large vote as an expression of the'r appreciation for past service and confidence in the ability of these able men to steer the course of the town's affairs for the next two years. So voting at this election may be

termed not only a moral responsibility but an opportunity as well to say "Thank you" for a job well done. A heavy vote is desired and may justly be anticipated in the opinion of this

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Representatives Berbert Bonner,

John H. Kerr, Harold D. Cooley, Carl



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Moscow, Auril 30 .- Soviet Russia within 50 miles of the Hanko military base which the U. S. S. R. won in her conqueror's peace with the of the Maritime Commission. The Finnish republic.

An account of the movement of demonstrations of its might throughout Soviet Union.

Pravda, the official organ of the Communist party, published the report without comment in a nine-line of the U. S. S. R.

and said it was only a part of the regular transit of troops from Germany through Finland to Norway which has been going on for weeks, more or less openly.

First Time. Nevertheless, it was the first time

that the Soviet press ever has taken cognizance of such a development The continued presence of German.

Roosevelt Orders Pooling Of Large Merchant Fleet Wants T w o Million Tons Quickly to Ald In Defense Program and Help Britain Win Battle of Atlantic-Says Arms Pilling Un at Docks: Anti-Convoy

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NUMBER OF STREET

Resolution Shelved Washington, April 80.-President Roosevelt tonight ordered the immediate pooling of 2.000.000 tons of today reported that Germany had merchant shipping to expedite nalanded 12,000 troops with tanks and tional defense and aid Great Britain big guns in southwestern Finland, in winning the Battle of the Atlantic. The order was transmitted in a letter ot Chairman Emory S. Land

President said the drastic step was necessitated by growing congestion. these forces of a size about that of of vital war materials on the docks. a panzer division-was given on the He called for sacrifice and cooperaeve of another Soviet May Day, tion by ship owners, emphasizing while the Red Army was preparing that "we must supply those ships at once."

Two phases of the program as outlined in the letter are:

"First, to arrange for the utilization in routes to the combat zone dispatch from its special correspond- of foreign ships or ships which are ent in Tallinn, Esthonia-now part to be transferred to foreign registry.

"Secondly, to reallocate our own German sources in Moscow im- flag ships, including those which mediately minimized the movement will be completed in the next few months, in such a way as to make every cargo directly or indirectly useful to our defense efforts and winning by the democracies of the battle now being waged in the Atlantic."

Calls For Speed.

The President expressed gratification at progress of the expanded The continued presence of German shipbuilding industry, but called for troops in Finland would forge a even greater speed in construction

He also suggested the appointment

of a "special person" to carry out

the plan, and Maritime Commission

sources said that H. Harris Robson,

director of the commission's division

of emergency shipping, would be

Robson, vice president of the

United Fruit Co., is a former officer

The pool, which ultimately will in-

clude 150 foreign vessels idle in

American ports which the President

has asked authority of Congress to

requisition, had been discussed by

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of new merchant craft.

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in the Australian Navy.

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its own people and sacrifices the in- through these columns. knights and profit huntsmen.

and he who challenges this anger lightening, have met with praise and and South Carolina. only increases the energy of the commendation from the members. strong one's action."

To Celebrate Service Of Full Decade Here of arrangements.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, beloved local minister, will celebrate the completion of a full decade of pastoral service to the congregation of the Farmville Christian Church and this community, on Sunday, May 4, in a special morning service, at which time he will speak on the subject, "If This Were My Last Sermon."

Augmenting the choral portion of the service will be selections by the graded school glee club under the direction of Miss Paulyne Stroud. During the ten years spent as pastor in this field, the Rev. Mr. Mashburn has delivered 1,000 ser mons and 25 special addresses, held 10 pre-Easter meetings, officiated at more alert and active in daily adminshepherd of this same flock. This of 40 voices is composed of selected billised or disaffected. makes a total of 15 years of his life singers from high school choirs of

Blessed with an understandin heart and endowed with a great com- In June, the Symphonic Choir will from the west. Once the passion and human sympathy, this begin a trans-continental tour as of the movemen

sojourn here. His many friends will broadcasts and was beard recently take the opportunity afforded by the over the national book-up of N. B. C. Sunday morning service to attend. Last suring the Choir gave a conaffer sincere good wishes and ex- cert at the White House at the inpress their hope that he may con- vitation of Mrs. Franklin D. Rooseince to dispense his cordiality and veit, who afterwards said; "What sage counsel and to serve God and these young singers are able to his fellowmen in this community for do is remarkable."

Last your two concerts many decades to come

There were approximately 650 mem-SUEZ NEXT? bers present at the last meeting and

an increased attendance is anticipated at this time by those in charge

his conquest of the Mediterranean fight for its existence." would be complete by August, some observers believed the attack already might by under way. man-controlled Rumanian bases to

Batum, in the Soviet's Georgia, Simultaneously, a southern assault would Group To Give Concert be launched from eastern Mediterranean islands at Syria, only 500 miles from Rhodes, an Italian base,

The Nazis would use both see and The North Carolina Symphonic air born troops, with the latter per-124 weddings, conducted 600 funerals Choir, which is recognized us one of haps playing a major role in investand made 10,000 pastoral calls, and the most unique and outstanding A ing Syria, whose French Coloni it might be stated that he is even Cappella choirs in America, will pre- government is said to have broke sent a concert of classical and semi- down. Strategic centers there, istration of his Master's business classical music at Walstonburg high pointed out, could be seized with than when he came back to Farmyille school auditorium on Thursday night, little resistance, since the 50.00 after an absence of 16 years, follow- May S, at 8:00 o'clock. There will Prench trooms formerly station ing a period of 5 years of service as he no admission charge. The choir there are for the most part dono

With this gescult. spent as pastor of the Church here. Ayden, Snow Hill; Winterville, and a by-pass of Turkey, observers sale the Aris would weper the offensiv

sarnest man is removalive to the official Ambaimodors of Music and affected in Syria, Bitler would be in such its with heavy howitzers, and Winslow, president, of the North nonic of people in all walks of life, Goodwill from the State of North & publicon to simultaneously the Dodernized 70%, "we have Carolina Farm. Bureau Pederation and has done a fine work during his Carolina. It makes frequent make from the east and west at Port Said enough squipment for an army wice already blan to besity before the and Alexandria.

> PARMVILLE SCHOOL

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Much the same tenor is found in William Knudsen, of the OPM, who insists that the keynote of national defense is "to get everybody to look at one thing-national defense-and

then help one another to get it done." London, April 30 .- A grand-scale Vice-President Wallace, discussing block the levving of additional heavy German attack upon Egypt and the defense production during the next Suez Canal by way of Syria and six months, says it "can turn the Palestine is likely within 10 days, in- scales toward a speedy peace for the turnout at the hearing before the formed military circles said tonight. world . . . or determine whether . . . House Ways and Means Committee Mindful of Adolf Hitler's boast that the United States will eventually to be held Thursday, May 8.

sured the more than 25 tobacco area Adding to the consensus of official representatives who gathered in his opinion. Secretary of Commerce office this afternoon that ample time These sources said a northern Jesse Jones told newspaper men that At Waistonburg flange of the thrust probably would the nation's defense effort is "bet-be across the Black Sea from Ger-ter than good," but that "no matter would be set aside for a complete the nation's defense effort is "bet- hearing of the case against the proposed increases that would raise how fast defense production climbs, cigarette taxes 11/2 per cent per it will not be fast enough to meet package and double the levies the need or to satisfy our state of cigats and chewing tobacco. mind-our anxiety." Every effort will be exerted to make the hearing a "farmery' meet-

"The Army could give a good acing". Unless the committee is shown count of itself today," Secretary of War Harry L. Stimson, who points out that despite the greatest complexity of modern weapons the job of highly doubtful, those attending the equipping the Grand Army of 1,400.-00 men will be done in eight months to a year faster than was required for equipping the American Expedi- Durham, Doughton and A. L. Bultionary Force in the World War, winkle were the North Carolinane at

the meeting presided over by Representative Thomas G. Burch of Vir- 79. Mr. Stimson said it is a mistake to consider that the Army is largely gininunequipped, declaring that we kept Representative Cooley announce from the last war all the basic weap- that Harry Caldwell, master of the ons necessary and, in some cases, North Carolina Grange, and J. E. the size. The Secretary of War committee at the Thursday session. made it plain that the Army is pre- which will begin at 10:00 a. m. paring itself for war in many and . In addition, Commissioner of Agrivarious terrains, saving that it was colture W. Kerr Scott, and Brace

quite upcontain in what part of Sugar of the Pastern Carolina-North or South or Central An erics, Warshousemen's Association, will or even possibly other regions, it he deked to appear. ultimately may be necessary" to "I strongly unve all fermers farm in Brown House at Dake University and to speed, up construction of

leviled egg salad, baloed leich pote- move in the defense of America and leaders, wavehousement and all other for the coming year.

new link in the Nazi chain around Russia-following the German occupation of Rumania and Bulgaria and the German advance through Urged To Appea Yugoslavia and Greece to the islands off the Dardenelles.

(In London, British sources con-Tar Heel Congressmen ceded that the German troops might Stress Importance of be going to Norway under Germany's transit agreement with Finland, but Tobacco Tax Protest they asserted the landing of artillery and tanks in Finland was a violation

planes and munitions.

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match. Farmville will play at Golds-

TO HOLD OFFICE

Smith of Farmville, has been elected

corresponding secretary of lootes.

of this agreement.) The news came, too just after a otice published in the magazine in the tobacco industry, against proposed increases in federal tobacco taxes were mapped today at a mission of that stated that permismeeting of 'tobacco area congresssion would not be given for the transit of armaments, munitions, Convinced that only an overplanes, explosives, poison and such

Foreign Trade had disclosed that the transit of war material across Russia has been forbidden since March 18. A decree of the foreign trade com-

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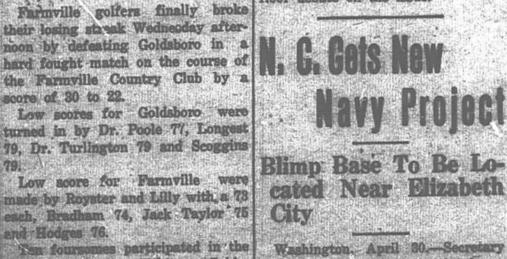
Land told reporters the ships would go anywhere and at anytime. He said the President wanted everything "expedited like hell" to meet Britain's plea for "ships, ships and material as machinery for making more shins."

White House conference.

The announcement came as the Senate foreign relations committee rejected 13 to 10, two anti-convoy resolutions on recommendations of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Hull said adoption of such a ban "would be misunderstood abroad."

The proposals were sponsored by Senators Charles Tobey, R., N. H., and Gerald P. Nye, R., N. D., non interventionist leaders. Tobey's rasolution would have prohibited use of Match Played on Local naval vessels to convoy war materials abroad, while Nye's would have **Course with Goldsboro** made such action subject to Con-Winning 22 Points and greatonal approval.

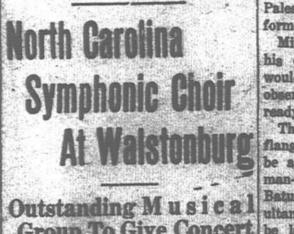
Both said that they were not defeated-that they would demand floor debate on the issue.



Washington, April 80,-Secretary Knox said today that operating bases for navy blimps to be used in a constal patrol would be located at South Weymouth Mass. Elizabeth City, N. Co and at a point in the San Fran visco area not yet selected

Knox said the navy planned to increase its fleet of non-rigid sirident women shins to 20, and added it was planthose under contract

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Captain Charles C. Resentabl, ad-



May 8th

