

Washington Notes

SOYBEANS

The Department of Agriculture is studying the possibility of increasing commercial production of soybean proteins in order to take advantage of a process developed for the manufacture of adhesives.

STRATEGIC CARGOES

To expedite movements of vessels carrying strategic cargoes, vital to speeding up national defense, the Maritime Commission has seven shipping experts in "farflung sections of the world" to cope with whatever problems arise to prevent maximum use of ships engaged in the important trade.

TAXES

The tax bill reported by the House Ways and Means Committee is the largest in history, adding \$3,529,200,000 to present taxes which raised \$7,670,000,000 in the fiscal year 1941. This will enable the Government to meet about sixty per cent of the nation's defense expenditures from income. The remaining forty per cent will be borrowed.

DEFENSE ORDERS

Defense orders amounted to \$9,839,000,000 up to June 1st. Six corporations received 31.3 per cent of these orders. Nearly three-fourths went to 56 corporations.

BALLOON BARRAGES

A barrage balloon training center, with facilities for 7,000 men, will be constructed near Paris, Tennessee. A temporary training school, using hydrogen-filled sausage bags, is now in operation at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

DESTROYERS

A new record for destroyer construction is seen in the launching of two 1650-ton destroyers by the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, at Kearney, New Jersey, seven and a half months after the laying of their keels. This clips a full month from the previous record, established in January when the U. S. S. Edison was launched.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

The Census Bureau estimates that 60,000,000 Americans, born in this country, are without documentary proof of citizenship, partly because many states did not provide birth certificates at the time of their birth. A plan has been proposed by the Navy, War, and Commerce Departments, asking the states to adopt a "delayed birth certificate" system under which a citizen, by giving satisfactory proof, could get documentary evidence of their American citizenship.

SILK IN U. S.

The United States has been consuming one-half of the world's silk production. Unsettled conditions in the Far East makes a shortage likely. In 1940, Japan supplied eighty-one per cent and China fifteen per cent of silk used in this country. On July 1st, stocks of raw silk were estimated at around 90,000 bales—about enough for our mills to operate eighteen weeks.

SIGNAL CORPS

The Army Signal Corps wants five hundred men, acquainted with radio engineering and electronics for the operation of secret devices to warn of invading aircraft "long before they are actually sighted." Applicants must be unmarried, between 21 and 36, and without dependents. Applications should be sent by letter to the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C.

After reading about the battling on the German-Russian border we are about to revise our opinion of the Russians.

THE ANSWERS

1. In Indo-China, mid-way between Hongkong and Singapore.
2. About \$2,000,000,000.
3. June 30th.
4. That he is a member of a gunnery crew recognized for outstanding marksmanship.
5. There is no difference.
6. 3,700,000.
7. About one-third.
8. The Philippines.
9. "Good-wishes for a long life."
10. About \$558,000.

Looking at Washington

(Continued from page one) any nation, in this modern era, is a national undertaking.

There was a time when the defense of a nation could be left to the Navy and the Army. This is not true now. Mechanized warfare has made an army as weak as its industry and aerial warfare has brought the horrors of war into the nursery. It is a frightful business that unless some steps are taken in the world there will be a day when we cannot tell when we will be invaded and what we will do.

consequences, especially in regard to prices which will inevitably bound upward under the pressure of emergency demands.

President Roosevelt has requested Congress for legislation to deal with the threat of inflationary price rises which will increase the cost of living and may seriously threaten the economic well-being of the nation.

Pointing out that consumers, with greater incomes, are in the market for a steady decreasing supply of goods, the Chief Executive adds that this increasing demand coincides with increasing government demand. The result, unless something is done about it, will be that the bidding for existing supplies will force large increases in price.

The President's message to Congress explained that the nation stands now, as it did in 1915, "at the beginning of an upward sweep of the whole price structure." Here are some of the facts presented:

By the end of June 28 basic commodities had advanced 50 per cent being recorded since January.

Index of 300 wholesale commodities up 17 1/2 per cent, with 10 per cent recorded since January and, in the past sixty days, going up five times as fast as during the preceding period since the outbreak of the war abroad.

Index of the cost of living has advanced 5 1/2 per cent, with 3 per cent being recorded since January and, in the past sixty days, going up five times as fast as during the preceding period since the outbreak of the war abroad.

Index of the cost of living has advanced 5 1/2 per cent, with 3 per cent being recorded since January and "the upward pressure is now intense."

For twelve months, as the President said, the nation has tried to maintain a stable level of prices by "enlisting the voluntary cooperation of business," which has been indirect and circumscribed, challenged and evaded.

The Congress will hardly fail to take appropriate action. The nation has abundant knowledge of the evil consequences of inflation and the damage that can be brought about by a false boom. There will be some outcries, of course, because speculators and others are anxious to take advantage of the situation to their own profit.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS. FEAR WAR IN PACIFIC.

"How many battleships has the U. S. in the Pacific?" This is one of the questions that the public generally asks in connection with the critical condition in the Far East, where it is believed the Japanese will continue their aggression until brought to bay by the armed might of western powers.

Naturally, the Navy can hardly be expected to run banner-headlines to advise the Japanese the exact strength of the fleet in the Pacific. Moreover, if we knew the exact number we wouldn't tell. This merely explains that the discussion of our strength is entirely unofficial and without any "inside information."

Under the disarmament treaties the United States had fifteen battleships, three of them being on the East Coast. This gave us a battle fleet, in the Pacific, of twelve battleships.

Two new battleships, the North Carolinas and the Washington, are in service. Whether they are in the Atlantic or Pacific is not to be proclaimed. Neither will the Navy confirm the report that several battleships have been transferred from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean.

The Japanese were allowed nine capital ships, in the disarmament pacts. Since Japan gave notice of her intention to abrogate the naval limitations agreement it is fairly obvious that the Japs got a head-start on us in the construction of capital ships. Nobody knows how many Japan has constructed but there are reports that she has nine, or more, completed or underway.

There was a time when the professions had the ethics and business men got the money but the balancing process is underway.

NOTICE of SALES of LAND By PITT COUNTY FOR 1940 UNPAID TAXES

Pursuant to chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 and section 3715 of the Public Laws of 1939, and by reason of non-payment of taxes due and owing Pitt County for the year 1940 by the undersigned persons, firms and corporations, I will on Monday, the 1st Day of September, 1941, 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.

Farmville Township—White		Everett, Stephen, 1 lot		11.15	
Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Allen, C. N., 1 lot	\$1.60	Gardner, W. E., 1 lot	11.81	Gardner, J. L., Gen. 87 acres	21.06
Allen, Paul, 4 lots	25.09	Gardner, Henry, 83 acres	48.59	Gardner, R. A., 4 lots	59.15
Askew, W. C., 231 acres	137.59	Gay, Z. E., 180 acres	59.66	Gay, O. T., 127 acres	54.94
Baker, W. R. & W. J., 120 acres	46.12	Hollins, Mrs. D., 3 lots	19.18	Hollins, Mrs. D., 59 acres	49.45
Baldree, Mrs. Nancy, 5 acres	10.75	Johnson, W. C., 33 acres	18.45	Killbrow, W. J., 116 acres	42.87
Barrett, H. L., 2 lots	12.70	Langley, Walter, 2 lots	9.75	Maclefield Co., 24 acres and 17 lots	72.63
Barrett, Mrs. J. E., 50 acres	15.42	Mangan, E. G. & J. A. Mercer 24 acres	17.48	Mercer, W. R., 1 lot	39.05
Barrett, J. R., 1 lot	95.66	Mercer, Roy W., 70 acres	58.62	Morrill, Mrs. D. S., 102 acres	65.43
Barrett, E. L., 72 acres	23.53	Moseley, Elisha, 67 acres	54.19	Moseley, Willis, 35 acres	14.64
Beit, T. R. & wife, 30 acres	30.50	Owens, Mrs. J. R., 2 lots	44.20	Owens, Mrs. C. L., 1 lot	34.82
Bell, L. R., 10 acres	5.20	Owens, G. L. (heirs) 2 lots	52.00	Owens, G. L. (heirs) 2 lots	52.00
Branch Bank & Trust Co., for Estelle Rush, 1 lot	7.80	Owens, H. F., 2 lots	24.81	Owens, H. L., 5 lots	70.49
Bridges, Henry Clark, 1 lot	4.55	Owens, G. P., 241 acres	23.27	Peaden, Henry, 38 acres	31.59
Bundy, Mrs. J. T., 290 acres and 4 lots	295.70	Phillips, B. L., 1 acre	7.02	Pinetops Devel Co., 8 lots	1.80
Capps, Mrs. Novella, 1 lot	11.70	Webb, Mrs. H. W., 3 lots	1.80		
Carraway, Lena & Gray, 1 lot	2.60				
Corbett, L. L., 2 lots	20.15				
Darden, Mrs. J. H., 9 lots	131.50				
Edwards, W. C. (heirs) 2 lots	4.55				
Everett, Stephen, 23 acres	10.65				
Garris, E. H., 135 acres	98.15				
Garris, S. A., 1 lot	29.98				
Gates, J. S., 107 acres, 1 lot	79.35				
Gay, Miss Lizzie, 2 lots	29.90				
Glass, Mrs. J. C., estate, 1 lot	39.48				
Hardy, J. W., 1 lot	22.20				
Holmes, O. W., 2 lots	19.95				
Hope, L. E., 4 lots	13.73				
Horton, M. V., 114 acres	19.50				
Humphrey, H. L. (heirs) to bat Humphrey, Miss Mary H., 70 acres	49.51				
Jones, J. R., 50 acres	11.70				
Jones, L. E., 134 acres	34.73				
Jones, Albert, 50 acres	65.88				
Jones, Mrs. Sodie, 40 acres	40.00				
Jones, M. V., 66 acres	54.41				
Jones, J. D., 58 acres	18.58				
Joyner, C. H., 1 lot	5.90				
Joyner, J. W., 1 lot	64.05				
Killbrow, J. P., 13 acres	438.75				
King, T. B., 52 acres, 1 lot	82.00				
Lewis, Annie J., 948 acres	57.15				
Lewis, Albert, 46 acres	29.52				
Little, Leon, 1 lot	181.07				
Mashburn, C. B., Jr., 1 lot	323.70				
Moore, Fred C., 226 acres	319.82				
Moore, Mrs. Fannie L., 320 acres and 4 lots	69.30				
More, Mrs. G. E., 24 ac. 5 lots	20.81				
Morgan, D. R., 2 lots	21.45				
Mozingo, Mrs. Joel, 24 acres	3.90				
Mozingo, Mrs. Nasque, 1 lot	41.06				
Murphy, D. M., age 12 lots	6.50				
Owens, J. R. (heirs) 21 acres	84.50				
Parker, J. W., agt. 1 lot	179.50				
Paylor, John Hill, 125 acres, and 14 lots	97.50				
Pollard, S. M., 100 acres, 1 lot Realty Purchasing Corp., 1 lot	7.80				
Rigby, Mrs. Annie and Mrs. M. V. Jones, 1 lot	37.70				
Rountree, Mrs. Madeline, 3 lots	27.30				
Rouse, Mrs. Jack, 1 lot	10.40				
Rouse, T. H., 1 lot	14.06				
Sawyer, J. T., 24 acres	2.60				
Smith, F. M. (heirs) 1 lot	37.98				
Smith, J. S., 1 lot	14.25				
Stepp, Mrs. John, 1 lot	26.91				
Tugwell, A. J., 2 acres	34.82				
Tyson, J. T., 68 acres	16.25				
Tyson, B. J., 24 acres	25.54				
Tyson, C. A., 1 lot	68.80				
Tyson, Job B., 127 acres, 1 lot	19.30				
Tyson, Wm. Ivey, 1 lot	25.54				
Wilkinson, John E., 2 lots	11.12				
Winstead, W. H., 1 lot					

Farmville Township—Colored		Fountain Township—Colored		Falkland Township—White	
Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.	Name	Amt.
Armstrong, John, 1 lot	\$4.91	Bryant Cherry, 2 lots	\$6.50	Allen, Paul, 100 acres	\$61.18
Artis, Joe, 1 lot	15.85	King, Grace, 1 lot	8.14	Bryan W. P., 2 lots	6.40
Artis, Amanda, 2 lots	19.50	Moore, Tom, 1 acre	6.13	Corbett, Lillian, 35 acres	8.00
Artis, L. T., 3 lots	5.08	Reid, Office, 1 lot	4.29	Deans, Olin, 15 acres	6.40
Artis, Ada, 3 lots	30.55	Ray, John, 1 lot	6.80	Deans, Jimmie R., 45 acres	25.48
Atkinson, Cora, 1 lot	6.50	White, Carolina, 74 acres	26.91	Dunn, Elias, 20 acres	7.26
Atkinson, John, 1 lot	4.90			Dunn, Robert, 22 acres	12.30
Atkinson, Robert, 1 lot	9.33			Dunn, Jeffery, 20 acres	10.31
Barnes, James, 2 lots	4.55			Dupree, F. G. & L. Shackie-ford, 108 acres	61.95
Barnes, Annie (heirs) 4 lots	8.78			Forbes, W. E., 1 lot	13.51
Barrett, Cora, 2 lots	18.20			Forbes, J. A., 160 acres	97.25
Beasly, John Henry, 1 lot	2.60			Harrell, Z. A., 38 acres	8.86
Bennett, I. S., 6 lots	58.50			Harris, Mrs. Allie Deans, 15 acres and 1 lot	17.72
Blount, O. L., 1 lot	6.50			Hearne, Josie, 30 acres	3.88
Blount, Joe, 3 lots	13.32			Hughes, J. W., 223 acres	29.00
Blount, Glasgow, 1 lot	7.16			James, Mrs. Ruth, 60 acres	20.91
Boyd, Wilson, 2 lots	14.04			Lemon, Mrs. O. H., 200 acres	280.00
Brynn, James, 1 lot	8.45			Lewis, Mrs. Nola E., 72 acres	24.00
Chestnut, Haywood, 2 lots	10.08			Mayo, C. H., 10 acres, 1 lot	15.00
Cobb, Lila, 2 lots	4.61			Mercer, J. A., 144 acres	57.80
Davis, Jim, 1 lot	6.50			Moore, David L., 27 acres	15.97
Dixon, W. H. (heirs) 1 lot	3.45			Moore, W. H., 50 acres, 1 lot	54.71
Dixon, Henry, 1 lot	17.61			Moore, J. E., 180 acres	50.02
Dupree, Daniel, 1 acre 5 lots	5.33			Moseley, Elisha, 100 acres	31.74
Dupree, Jacob, Gdn. 2 lots	11.85			N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank, 200 acres	65.00
Dupree, Jacob, 2 lots	6.99			Norville, J. H., 37 acres	19.88
Edwards, Beasie & Jim, 1 lot	3.32			Owens, Maggie D., 21 acres	6.31
Edwards, Beasie Wright, 8 lots	10.08			Pierce, A. S., 2 lots	15.35
Gaskins, Lucinda, 1 lot	5.20			Wooten, Susan Corbett, 34 ac-	12.08
Gay, Joseph, 1 lot	4.41				
Glover, Carrie, 1 lot	6.50				
Gorham, Bennett, 2 lots	11.72				
Gorham, Walter, 1 lot	7.40				
Graham, James, 1 lot	12.34				
Grimesly, Emma, 2 lots	22.04				
Hamlin, A. P., 2 lots	15.55				
Harper, Wynn, 1 lot	5.45				
Hicks, Elizabeth, 2 lots	3.45				
Holmes, Harvey, 1 lot	3.58				
Johnson, Charlie, 1 lot	9.10				
Johnson, Best, Mary, 2 lots	6.11				
Jones, Gertrude, 1 lot	13.00				
Joyner, J. Herbert, 161 acres and 2 lots	69.74				
Joyner, Joe R., 3 lots	92.23				
Joyner, Willard, 1 lot	5.76				
Joyner, John T. (heir) 2 lots	12.35				
Joyner, Rosa, 1 lot	6.50				
Lane, Allen, 1 lot	5.53				
May, Henrietta, 1 lot	4.55				
May, General, 1 lot	4.20				
Moye, Elbert, 1 lot	7.37				
Parker, Mary, 2 lots	1.55				
Payton, Lizzie, 1 lot	12.23				
Phillips, Daniel, 1 lot	4.55				
Reading, Elmer Carr, 1 lot	4.90				
Robinson, Emma, 1 lot	3.99				
Roberson, Ernie, 1 lot	4.15				
Sanders, Jerry & Bros., 1 lot	4.13				
Sanders, David, 1 lot	4.13				
Scarborough, J. H., 3 lots	7.32				
Speight, Windsor Sally, 1 lot	5.20				
Suggs, Addie, 1 lot	4.58				
Taylor, Leola, 1 lot	9.75				
Turman, Velma, 1 lot	9.75				
Tyson, George, 1 lot	4.54				
Tyson, Smith, 1 lot	4.54				
Vines, Ben (heirs) 78 ac. 1 lot	42.30				