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There are so many facts, known only to responsible officials, that it would be rash to undertake any prophecy in regard to the probable course of the present French Government, which is still recognized by the United States.

It is plain, however, that the Vichy Government has stiffened considerably in its attitude toward the demands of Adolf Hitler since the United States went to war with the Axis trio. Our readers will recall that just before we entered the war, Marshal Weygand was sacrificed by the French negotiators with Germany and that important conferences took place between French and Italian officials. The general belief was that Vichy was about to enter into full-fledged cooperation with the Axis and was prepared to give Hitler use of naval and air bases in French North and West Africa and to transfer the French fleet, for all practical purposes, to the command of the Axis combination.

Americans should understand that leading French officials had no idea that the United States would enter the war, except as a last desperate fight for freedom after Hitler had overrun Africa and, perhaps, Great Britain. It should be recognized that this French calculation was correct, so far as the United States was concerned, and wrong only because Japan delivered her treacherous attack and because the Japanese probably required Germany and Italy to declare war upon us as a price for their participation in the war.

We have no definite information as to the side of the existing French fleet but its importance has been increased by the capital ship losses sustained by the United States off Honolulu, and Great Britain off the Malay Peninsula.

One informed observer says that the French fleet consists of a considerable number of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, with four powerful capital ships available and ready for service. These include the Strasbourg in Toulon, the Dunkerque in Ners-El-Kebil, the Jean-Bart in Casablanca and the Richelieu in Dakar. It is possible that a shift of this fleet to the Axis would seriously complicate the situation in the Mediterranean and in the Atlantic.

It is plain that Hitler is making serious demands upon the Vichy Government which may consider it necessary to permit use of naval and air bases while attempting to retain control of French warships. In fact, the entry of the United States into the war has resulted in a resurgence of French hope for the future, which depends for existence upon the defeat of the Axis, and there is a possibility that if the Vichy Government is reasonably encouraged, the French fleet will, if compelled to act decisively, swing to the side of the democracies rather than to the Axis.

The possibility of such a result is sufficient to explain the efforts of the United States to retain the friendship of the Vichy regime. It is undeniable that recent Russian successes, together with the British victories in North Africa, have greatly bolstered the position of Marshal Petain. This may mean much to the United States.

WE ARE AMATEURS IN WAR WITH VETERANS; MUST SACRIFICE

The people of the United States, as they enter upon the year 1942, face probably the most momentous twelve months in the history of this Republic.

While we have accepted the challenge of the Axis powers with reasonable expectation of victory, there should be no underestimation of the grave dangers which might even threaten the actual existence of this nation. It is natural to be somewhat optimistic in regard to the excellence of our military, naval and aerial defenses, but, nevertheless, we should understand that this is based upon opinion that has not, as yet, been established by the actual test of combat.

The defenders of the United States are, to a large extent, amateurs in the actual practice of warfare. They are meeting enemies who are veterans of much real fighting. Nevertheless, we are Americans and we are determined to win. The Red Army has shown that it is possible to defeat the Axis in a hurry.

ARE YOU STEN...

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it and the British, in North Africa, have all but annihilated the Axis. Japan's surprise attack, even though partially successful, failed to secure the results necessary to assure the safety of Japanese operations in the South Pacific.

Because the American is naturally optimistic, we are apt to look at 1942 with rose-tinted glasses. We should not expect an easy triumph, however. The forces against us are strong, well-organized and competently led. They must be beaten in combat. This is an undertaking which will cost the United States much in money and something in blood.

The people of this country, who are not connected with the armed forces, must contribute to the common enterprise. They must cheerfully accept the inconveniences which arise in connection with the requisitioning of supplies for war needs and possibly, cooperate in the careful and sparing use of materials and commodities which are necessary to the defense of our nation.

Never before has a war threatened to penetrate so directly into the homes of millions of Americans. The bombs that rain from the sky bring the dangers of war to the threshold of almost every home. Neither women nor children are immune from some of the dangers which fighting men face in battle.

The people of the United States, strong in numbers and abundant in natural resources, must resolutely organize themselves and their economic strength for the combat, power which is not mobilized for direct action against the enemy might as well not exist. It will not contribute to our success or safeguard the nation from utter catastrophe.

There should be an immediate realization of the necessity for concerted and unlimited participation in the present struggle. We should throw our full strength into the fray in order to shorten the duration of the conflict. In the end, it will be both profitable and economical.

The people of Pitt county will be called upon to organize various undertakings in connection with national defense. Some of these enterprises will seem unnecessary when proposed but they should be undertaken with the same determination that the armed forces fight in battle. These local measures mean much in the total defense effort. They are the reserve power of complete defense and require only the occurrence of an emergency to play a vital role in the protection of the nation.

Our people should liberally and sacrificially, if necessary, support the war effort by the purchase of defense bonds and stamps. The financial position of the United States Treasury represents the ultimate strength of our defense effort. It is a reservoir, the level of which will be raised by the contribution of every citizen. With expenditures of unimaginable proportions necessary to arm our allies and ourselves, our Government must have unlimited financial resources. In short, Mr. and Mrs. American, this is your war, in defense of your country and your home, and you had better do something about it now.

THE ANSWERS

- 1. Five cruisers, eight destroyers, twenty-three submarines.
2. In Libya, about 150 miles south of Benghazi.
3. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.
4. Yes, for the next two years, according to the Office of Emergency Management.
5. Fifteen years and \$80,000,000.
6. Partially; however, it is a security compiled by the Allies.
7. Thirty-two square miles.
8. General Erwin Rommel.
9. Known to have at least two, the Graf Zeppelin and the Deutschland.
10. January 5, 1942.

Pitt Chapter Is Mobilized

Red Cross Moves To Aid Stricken Civilians

Greenville.—As a part of an immense program on the part of the American Red Cross for aid to stricken civilians and to the men of our armed forces, the Pitt county chapter, under the general direction of J. Nat Harrison, chapter chairman, has mobilized its forces in preparation for action. Its immediate objective is to preserve the integrity of Pitt county and guard against attack.

This army of volunteers has been divided into fourteen regiments, each under the command of a colonel. The colonels are as follows: John G. Fleming, colonel of the Greenville regiment; A. F. Rowe, colonel of the Ayden regiment; S. C. Ives, colonel of the Bethel regiment; J. T. Lewis, colonel of the Belvoir regiment; Mack Smith and Mrs. Wiley Crawford of the Bell Arthur section; Corey Stokes, colonel of the Chicod regiment; John W. Holmes, colonel of the Farmville regiment; R. A. Fountain, Sr., colonel of the Fountain regiment; G. H. Pittman, colonel of the Falkland regiment; G. P. Carr, colonel of the Grimesland regiment; W. Ivan Bissette, colonel of the Grifton regiment; J. B. Barnhill, colonel of the Pactolus regiment; J. B. Congleton, colonel of the Stokes regiment; and C. D. Ward, colonel of the Winterville regiment.

These forces go into action on January 6th at 9 a. m. The progress of their campaign will be reported daily.

At present an advance guard of heavy artillery, under their general L. B. Garris, are engaged in laying down a barrage before the field forces go into action. General Garris' staff officers are J. H. Blount, K. W. Cobb, C. H. Edwards, James S. Ficklen, R. M. Garrett, C. H. Howard, Dr. Paul E. Jones, J. B. Kittrell, M. O. Minges, John Mitchell, A. C. Monk, Guy V. Smith, B. B. Sugg, John T. Thorne, J. H. Waldrop, J. N. Williams, and W. H. Woolard.

The headquarters staff of this army is composed of Don H. Conley, adjutant; J. Vance Perkins, chief of commissary department; Louis C. Skinner, chief of Intelligence Division; Rev. John S. Armfield, chief of Public Relations; Rev. W. A. Ryan and Charles H. Wheelbee, in charge of Radio Communications; and Wyatt Brown, chief of Speakers Personnel.

PLENTY

The United States food industry is in a position today not only to meet wartime needs of its own citizens and armed forces, but can continue feeding its allies as well.

MARYLAND

Maryland has been selected by the Bureau of Industrial Conservation of the OPM for launching its program to increase salvage of waste paper, rags, scrap metal, and rubber.

Trees

North Carolina farmers, in the year just closing, have planted 1,156,855 trees obtained through county agents, the Extension Service foresters, and other State agents.

PATRIOTIC HI SCHOOL GIRLS

Atlanta, Ga.—Although plans were complicated, dates were made, invitations mailed, dance programs filled and many dresses purchased for the big party of O. E. K., a high school society, the sixty-eight girls decided immediately to cancel the party, since America went to war, and to donate the money that was to have been spent, about \$700, to the Red Cross at once.

Washington Notes

NUTRITION POSTER

The first war-time poster in the nutrition campaign to get every American to eat the right foods has been issued. The poster urges all citizens to follow seven rules because "America needs you strong." The seven foods that should be eaten daily are: (1) Milk—at least a pint for everyone; (2) Oranges, tomatoes, grapefruit or raw cabbage; (3) Vegetables—green, leafy and yellow; (4) Potatoes and apples; (5) Lean meat, poultry or fish; (6) Eggs—at least three or four a week; (7) Bread and cereal.

REFRIGERATOR FACILITIES

A nation-wide survey of refrigerated warehouses has just been completed by Ralph Budd, transportation division director of the OPM. Much detailed information concerning storage facilities was made as an aid to the War and Navy Departments, the Lend-Lease Administration, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and other Federal agencies.

PRICES

Price Administrator Leon Henderson has asked manufacturers of china, glass, glass lamp shades, clocks, watches and silverware, not to raise prices on current items above the levels prevailing on December 1, 1941.

BLEACHING POWDER

The price of bleaching powder has been established by a series of individual agreements between the producers and Leon Henderson, Price Administrator. Bleaching powder is vitally needed by America's armed forces in increasing quantities for their protection against poison gas and disease.

AVIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The first contingent of youths from Latin America to be given aviation training in the United States has been selected. The 140 young men who have been awarded scholarships for training as pilots, administrative, aeronautical engineers, instructor-mechanics and airplane service mechanics will sail for the United States shortly. By May, according to present plans, a total of 526 Latin American youths will be in training here.

TIRE RATIONING

Ten employees of the Office of Price Administration are now in the field setting up the machinery for the organization of local tire rationing boards. The rationing plan is scheduled to go into effect January 5.

ALIEN HEARING BOARDS

The Department of Justice has appointed alien enemy hearing boards in twenty-two judicial districts. The hearing boards for the other seventy districts in this nation will be announced soon. The board is composed of three civilians, at least one of whom is an attorney, appointed by the Attorney-General, and they are placed on the Department of Justice payroll as "dollar-a-year" employees.

WAR DEPT. NOTES

- (1) About 25,000 reserve officers not on active duty have been ordered to take their final physical examination, although they have not yet been ordered to report.
(2) Alien enemies of the United States, ordered interned after hearings by the Justice or War Department, will be sent to permanent camps in the Southwest.
(3) The four Air Force Interceptor Commands have been assigned sole responsibility for aircraft alarms, black-outs, all-clear signals and radio silencing, in a step to avoid disruption of normal life.
(4) The Army Industrial College has been closed.
(5) Amateur radio operators are being requested to volunteer for service in the Army Signal Corps.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment due to material shortages will probably reach a peak in the first half of 1942. Reports from selected plants indicate that they have already laid off 45,000 workers and anticipate laying off 124,000, or about one-fourth of their total force.

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The Federal Communications Commission has augmented a number of services to give national defense priority. These include the development of new facilities and services necessary to defense; expediting wire line extensions and new radio frequencies for military purposes; improving the service of short-wave station beams on foreign countries and at the same time forestalling possible misuse of existing facilities by more effective other policing, banning amateur communications for the duration of the war and checking the citizenship of more than 150,000 radio operators and communications employees.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Office of Production Management has authorized the setting up of a committee of health specialists from military and civilian life to outline the requirements of maintaining good health among the civi-

lan and military population of all the countries fighting the Axis powers.

BOMBERS

The first Army bomber ever assembled from parts fabricated by the automobile industry will roll off the production line in January, several months ahead of schedule. Ford will make parts for the four-engine Consolidated B-24 bombers. Chrysler and Goodyear will supply parts for the two-engine D-26 bombers.

TIN

The Federal Government is moving to take charge of all supplies of tin in the United States. All such supplies will be subject to specific allocation by the Director of Priorities; no tin may be sold or delivered, future imports of tin may not be sold, and tin now in port may not be sold.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS ROTARIANS

(Continued from Page One) ship, business and professional ethics, and international peace as well as any Rotary Club.

It is, of course, difficult to think of breaking the ties of business and friendship. I have always tried to serve faithfully my God, my country and community, and last, myself. The time is at hand when my country has called for the services of its youth. Although it means sacrifices, I am ready and willing to offer my services for whatever good they may be.

In conclusion, may I ask that you as individuals and as a club keep foremost in your mind the terms of peace which are bound to follow this world conflict. As our past District Governor so ably pointed out in a recent Sunday school lesson, the only means for a lasting world peace and international understanding is through the principles of Jesus Christ.

My best wishes for the continued progress of the Farmville Rotary Club.

Rotarily yours, ELI JOYNER, Jr.

Rather than accept the resignation the Club unanimously elected Eli, Jr., an honorary member for the duration.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated August 6th 1926, executed by Haywood Chestnut (unmarried), to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, duly recorded in Book 1-23 at page 30 of Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, January 12, 1942, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., sell for CASH to the highest bidder, the following tract of land:

Lying and being in the Town of Farmville, beginning at the corner of H. B. Bynum lot on Perry Street and running in a Southerly direction parallel with Walnut Street to the old Erwin Hines line; thence at right angles running in an Easterly direction along the Erwin Hines line to the old lot sold Henry Dixon, thence in a Northerly direction along with the Henry Dixon line to the Southeastern corner of the lot sold Esther Bagley, thence at right angles running in a westerly direction the width of the above named lot thirty (30) feet to the Southwestern corner of the Esther Bagley lot, thence at right angles running a Northerly direction to Perry Street, thence parallel with Perry Street 87 feet to the H. B. Bynum corner, the beginning corner. Being the tract of land of which Clara Joyner died seized and possessed. Reference being made to deed R. L. Davis to Redmond Tyson and wife Chloe Tyson, duly recorded Registry of Pitt County Book Q-6 page 232. Further identified as the tract of land sold by John Hill Paylor, Commissioner to Haywood Chestnut by deed dated June 17th 1929, reference being made to said deed for fuller description.

This the 12th day of December, 1941.

John Hill Paylor, Trustee. D19-4t

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