

## Declares War Nearer Home

### Roosevelt Warns U. S. Shores Subject To At- tack

Washington, Feb. 13.—The war came closer home to Americans today with a presidential warning that the country's shores could be attacked and word from the Canal Zone of a possible U-boat base in the Caribbean area.

But there was cheering evidence of an eventual naval comeback in the Pacific. The United States destroyer Shaw, once officially listed as lost in the Pearl Harbor attack, arrived at a west coast port from a limping, jury-rigged trip under her own power and is being reconducted for active service.

The vessel made the 2,000-mile voyage with a stub emergency bow, fitted in two months of repairs in Hawaii. Navy officers who disclosed the voyage said at Honolulu that the Shaw was in drydock at the time of the December 7 attack and was hit repeatedly by bombs, one of which exploded her magazines and wrecked the forward section. Secretary Knox on December 15 had listed the Shaw as among vessels lost in the raid.

President Roosevelt's warning of the possibility of attack came late yesterday in a press conference. He said the enemy could shell New York or drop bombs on Detroit under certain conditions.

Asked whether he thought an attack on Alaska was possible, Mr. Roosevelt replied in the affirmative. To the question of whether American air and naval strength was sufficient to prevent such attacks, he replied, certainly not.

Speculation over the possibility that German submarines might be operating from a hidden base in the Caribbean area arose in Balboa in the wake of the Monday U-boat raid on Aruba. Army and Navy men hoped to get a clue to the location of the base of the undersea craft within the next few days.

Washington meanwhile awaited official reaction from Rio de Janeiro to the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer Buarque, the first hostile Axis action against the Latin Republic. In 1917 Brazil declared war on Germany following the sinking of Brazilian ships.

In his press conference the President remarked that Washington was a rumor factory, the source of more lies than any place in the country. Answering a question on reports that Secretary Knox had failed to disclose the full losses at Pearl Harbor, Mr. Roosevelt said they could best be described by the word rot.

Asked for comment on the strategic value to the United States of a proposed new billion dollar loan to Russia, the President said it should be considered in terms of dead Germans and smashed tanks.

He said that criticism of the loan on the theory that the Soviet Union should not be made too powerful in the post-war period was about on a par with other arguments offered by Clivenden set in Washington. He said that because he was being awfully polite, he would not make a better definition.

The term Clivenden set was applied in pre-war England to politicians who advocated appeasement of Germany.

It is not given to every citizen to outline the nation's foreign policy but it is possible for every citizen to support it.

## WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Ruby Burch was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd in Roper, Sunday.

Mrs. Estelle Bailey and daughter, Cornelia, and Mrs. Jason Shirley were Farmville visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craft and Miss Helen Shelton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas of Lissie, Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Shirley of Farmville visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mack Gay of Washington, D. C. is spending some time visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. E. Lang and Mrs. Earl Lang visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang in Wilson, Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Gardner of Saratoga spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and family.

Mrs. J. C. Gardner and Miss Lillian Corbett were Wilson visitors, Monday.

Miss Ruth Jenkins of Fairmont was the week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and son, Bobbie were Wilson visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sutton and little daughter, Fay, was the week end guests of Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. W. I. Shackelford.

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Mr. W. I. Bennett and son, James, was the dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Luke Goin, Sunday.

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

Cameron West, Harry Allen, and Harold Bailey, students of Chapel Hill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr., Sunday.

Worker's Council Meets.

The Worker's Council of the Christian Sunday School met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tryphenia led the devotional services, using the scripture lesson "Neighborly Kindness."

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. J. Craft. During the business plans were discussed for the Easter programs. The Council voted for the Sunday School to accept the assessment suggested by the Committee for unified promotions.

During the social hour the hostess assisted by Miss Clara Jenkins served a sweet course.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Hicks Wednesday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Melvin Gay.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Albert Bundy.

After the business session the hostess served a salad course with an iced drink.

Valentine Party.

Mr. Chandler, teacher, and members of the Intermediate Class of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained at a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joyner, Wednesday evening. Games were enjoyed.

The hostess served sandwiches, drinks and Valentine mints.

Mrs. Carlos Walston delightfully entertained the members of the Junior Choir of the Christian and Methodist churches and her music pupils at a Valentine party at her home Friday afternoon.

Games and contests were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

Music Club Meets.

The Key Board Music Club held its

## A WEEK OF THE WAR

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bomb shelters are being rushed to completion, and 1,000 reserve beds have been set up. The House approved an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the OGD. The War Department cautioned civilians not to molest military aircraft, friendly or enemy, grounded in civilian territory because such planes often carry live bombs or ammunition.

### The War Front.

The Navy announced U. S. attacks on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands January 31 inflicted enemy losses totaling 16 ships and 41 planes, and destroyed fuel storage, ammunition supplies, hangars and other facilities of the Japanese. The Navy said the power and surprise of the attack was emphasized by destruction of approximately 85 percent of the large Japanese bomber force on the islands and between 60 and 80 percent of the shipping sighted. U. S. losses were 11 scout bombers missing and superficial damage to two ships. The State Department announced that at the request of the Netherlands Government U. S. Army forces have been sent to Curacao and Aruba to assist in defense of the islands and their oil refineries.

The Army reported a week of sporadic fighting in Bataan and said reinforced Japanese troops were preparing for new assaults. During the week the Army and Navy reported at least 20 enemy planes were destroyed. U. S. losses included three tankers sunk in the Atlantic, an Army transport sunk off Hawaii, and a submarine sunk off Panama after collision with another U. S. vessel. A "Combined Chiefs of Staff" group composed of top-ranking U. S. and British military officials was named to coordinate the war effort.

### Army.

President Roosevelt asked Congress for 23 billion dollars in supplemental appropriations for the Army. The War Department announced the Army Air Force will be expanded to 1,000,000 officers and men this year and 2,000,000 in 1943. The President ordered all personnel of the reserves to active service at dates to be set by War Secretary Stimson. The President also ordered Federal departments and agencies to follow uniform practices in applying the Selective Service Act to Federal employees.

Secretary Stimson announced all Army men will be immunized against yellow fever to make them available for service in areas where it is known to exist. He said to relieve the people of Ulster from added strain the American Army Forces in Northern Ireland will be supplied with food and equipment from the U. S. except for some fresh food products available in Ireland.

### Shipping.

American shipyards, now launching ships at the rate of one-a-day, will double production within 60 days and triple it within six or seven months, the Maritime Commission announced. President Roosevelt asked Congress for almost four billion dollars in cash and contract authorizations to expand the merchant fleet. The President established a War Shipping Administration, headed by Maritime Commission Chairman Land to control operation, purchase, charges, requisition and use of all

U. S. merchant ships to assure their most effective use in the war. The Commission awarded a contract for 26 Liberty freighters. Twenty-three American yachts, formerly owned by prominent U. S. citizens, have been presented to the Navy, Coast Guard and Maritime Commission.

### Navy.

The President signed the Navy Supply Bill carrying 24 billion dollars in cash appropriations and four billion dollars in contract authorizations, a bill authorizing expenditure of \$750,000,000 for facilities to build 1,800 minor combatant, auxiliary and patrol vessels, and legislation authorizing expenditure of \$450,000,000 for naval shore facilities. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to allow commissioning of warrant officers as officers of the Regular Army. The Navy asked for loan of binoculars meeting service requirements, either 6x30 or 7x50, and said they would be returned after the war is over. The Navy lowered the minimum age limit of mechanic-learners from 18 to 16 years.

### Production and Conversion.

The WPB ordered all radio manufacturers to convert their facilities to war production within four months. The industry did \$200,000,000 of civilian business last year, but already has had its civilian output cut 40 percent. War Production Chairman Nelson said "conversion is the only straight, fast road to victory. This will be our principal goal for the next six months." The Department of Commerce estimated production for military purposes will constitute approximately 63 percent of total U. S. industrial output in 1942, compared with 21 percent last year. In durable goods about 80 percent of total production will go for war purposes.

The WPB announced war funds already authorized or now pending in Congress total approximately 116 billion dollars. The Board said the Axis produced approximately 45 billion dollars worth of war goods in 1941, and to win decisive victory, the U. S. must outproduce the Axis 2 1/2 to 1.

### Priorities and Allocations.

A drastic reduction in the manufacture of tin cans was ordered by the WPB in order to save approximately 40 percent of the 40,000 tons of tin used by the canning industry last year. Small-sized cans and non-essential cans, including those for

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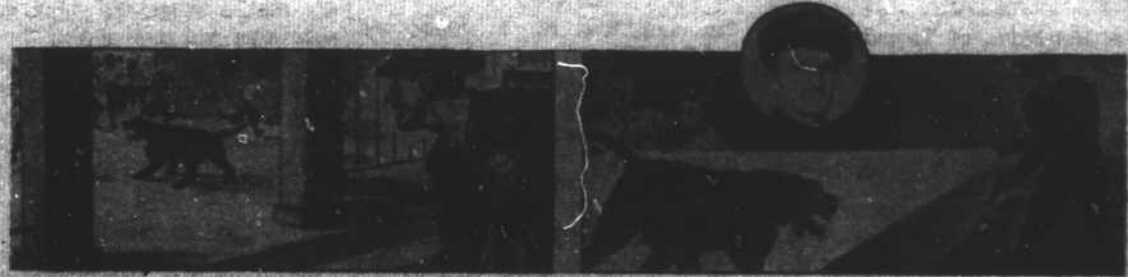
BREAD Triple Fresh Our Pride 2 Large Loaves 17¢

GUMS UP THE WORKS.

Minneapolis.—Miss Dorothy Brady, city treasurer's clerk, got the surprise of her life recently, when, sticking her chewing gum under her desk, stuck it to the burglar-alarm button and caused the prompt arrival of six detectives.

TIN

Tin used for packaging baking powder, beer, biscuits, cereals and flour, candy, chocolate and cocoa, coffee, dog food, petroleum products, and tobacco has been drastically curtailed.



• MAG DOG—THIS MAY HAPPEN HERE! •

## Take Warning!

Local Police have carried on an intensive campaign of "Warning To Dog Owners" here for the past several weeks in an earnest effort to prevent a Mad Dog rampage this Spring and Summer.

Dog owners have been advised of the grave danger to children and adults as well, as the result of letting dogs run out and have been cited to Town Ordinance in this regard.

Chief of Police Lucas says that "A Rigid Enforcement of The Law is Necessary to Prevent a Similar Scene to that above from occurring on the streets of Farmville, and requests that all citizens cooperate with the Department in confining dogs as precautionary measure.

## • TOWN ORDINANCE •

Section III. DOG OR BITCH RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED: It shall be unlawful for persons owning a dog or bitch to suffer or permit said dog or bitch to run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Farmville. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be fined Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

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